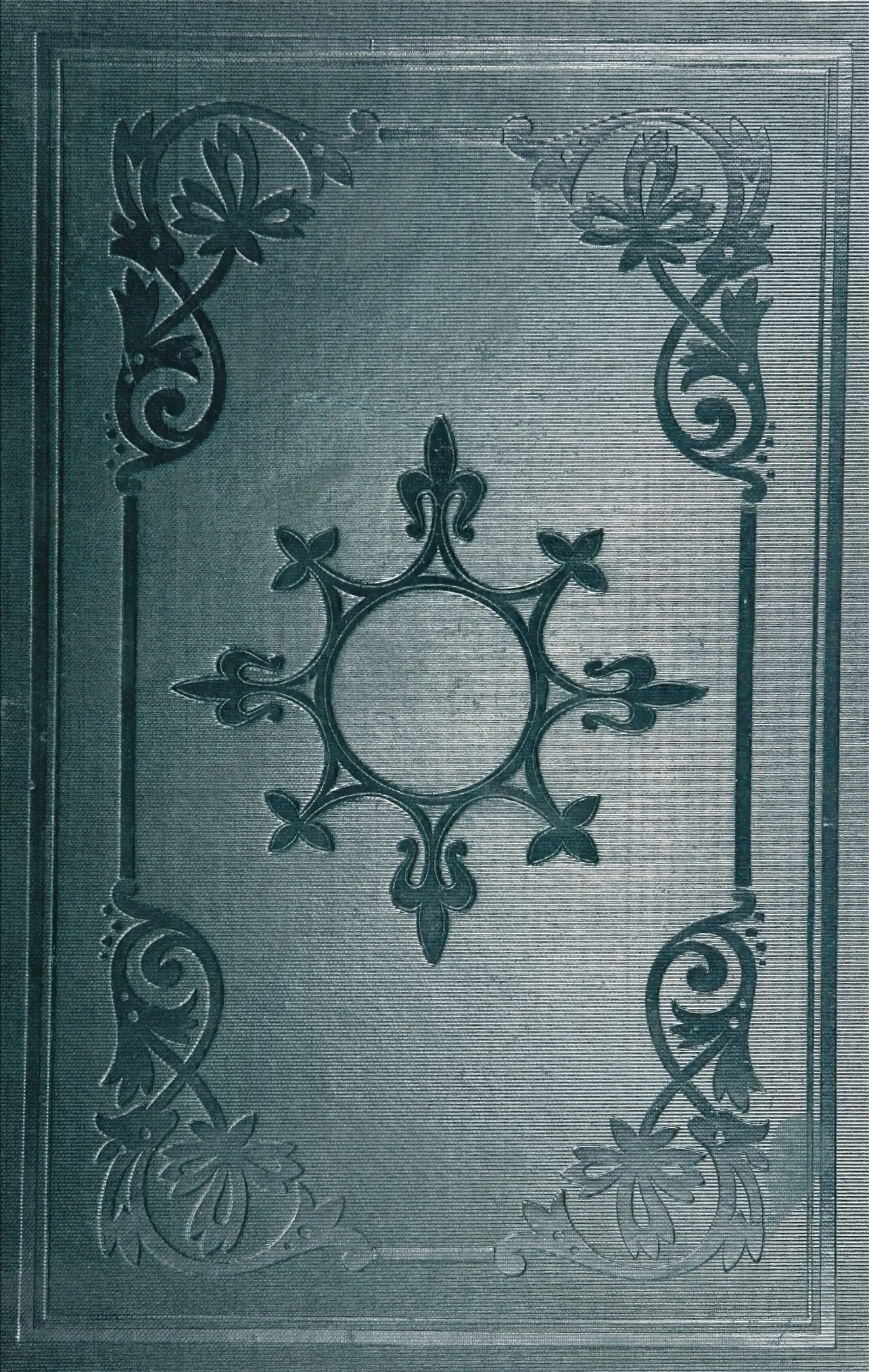

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INTRODUCTION.

In the Preface to Vol. I of this Calendar (1729-30, p. viii.) it was shown that the main branch of the Secret Service fund was administered by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that the second, a very subsidiary branch, was administered by the two Secretaries of State. The former of these two branches varied greatly in amount (being 84,759*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* in 1739; 82,066*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* in 1740; 48,425*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* in 1741), the latter was a fixed item of 3,500*l.* *per an.* to each of the two Secretaries of State, *i.e.* of 7,000*l.* *per an.* in all. All the entries relating to both these branches are brought together in the index to the present volume under the heading Secret Service (of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the two Secretaries of State). It need hardly be stated that the Treasury records here calendared contain only entries of payments *to* these various Secretaries for such service. They contain no entries whatever of payments *by* them in accordance therewith. That is to say, the disbursement of the Secret Service money is not traceable anywhere in the Treasury records. As far as Treasury and Exchequer routine is concerned this complete suppression of information is managed by the simple device of making the payments to the Secretaries "without account, imprest, or other charge," words which released the payees (the Secretaries) from any liability to account before the Auditors of Imprests for the amounts received by them at the Exchequer. To whom therefore, or for what purposes the Secretaries paid away all these moneys can not at all be learned from the Treasury records

In the Introduction to Vol. III. of the present Calendar it was shown that Lowther's accounts contain no Secret Service items save and except (a somewhat large exception) for the payments to Government newspapers or newspaper editors. In the present volume these payments will be found brought together under the name of Mr. Walthoe and Buckley, S., in the index.

In order to complete this somewhat complicated subject it is necessary to refer to two other channels by which similarly occult payments could be made, viz. (1) Ambassadors' Extraordinaries, (2) Special Services.

(1) *Ambassadors' Extraordinaries.* The quite normal practice was as follows. The Ambassador sent periodically his bill for his extraordinary expenses to the particular Secretary of State within whose province his legation was comprised. The Secretary of State allowed the bill, and sent it on to the Treasury with a subscription of his allowance of it. The Treasury Lords thereupon ordered a warrant for the same and sent it to the Auditor of the Exchequer, on whose order the money was issued at the Exchequer by the Tellers in the usual course. Accordingly the copies of the Ambassadors' bills themselves are found in the *Money Book*, and the duplicate order for the payment (but without the details of the bill) occur in the *Order Book*. It should perhaps be added that the bills themselves rarely reveal any points of genuine information. The items are mostly put down in lump sums for "mourning," "estaffets," "stationery," and so on.

Now all these normal "extras" were a charge upon the Civil List just as the Ambassadors' ordinary entertainments were, and they accordingly figure in the totals of the Civil List. There is therefore not the least possibility of confounding these items with any Secret Service items.

But these "extras" do not comprise the total of the extraordinary drawings of the ambassadorial service. At scattered

intervals particular ambassadors will be found drawing bills of exchange from abroad on particular acceptors at home to the order of this or that person (a foreigner). These bills the Treasury meet, after allowing the acceptance, by an issue at the Exchequer to the acceptor, of so much as will cover the bill and the Exchequer fees incidental to the payment.

There are two important points of difference between such transactions and the normal transactions relating to Ambassadors' extras. *Firstly*, the money ordered to meet the bill of exchange is ordered to be issued "out of any money in the Exchequer," and therefore is not out of the Civil List. *Secondly*, there is no information whatever afforded in the Treasury records as to the occasion of the drawing of the bill, *i.e.* as to the original cause or occasion of the expenditure. There can be little doubt that such disbursements were in great measure made for the obtaining of special intelligence, and such payments accordingly fall into a distinct subsidiary class of the general secret service of the country. They may be compared with the more normal payments made to John Walton and Mons. Renard (*see* these names in the index).

On one occasion, not falling within the limits of the present volume, the Treasury ordered that the particular bill of which they warranted payment should be made a charge against the ordinary of the Ambassador who drew the bill. This would indicate that the Ambassador was raising money by bill on his ordinary, *i.e.* for his own private needs, and the fact that only a single instance of this kind is discoverable in many years of the records tends to prove that normally the expenditure by the Ambassador was not on himself or for his private needs, but was a strictly state transaction.

In the present volume will be found the following instances of bills of the above nature. (*See* the item Exchange, bills of, in the index.)

		£	s.	d.	
p. 11	Issue to W. Sperrin -	3,650	0	0	For a bill drawn from abroad.
p. 38	Same to T. Gibson -	1,911	0	0	Same from same.
p. 54	Same to T. Lowther	1,250	0	0	For bills drawn from Berlin by M. G. Dickens.
p. 363	Same to J. Shepherd -	1,321	3	6	For a bill from abroad.
p. 380	Same to same - -	695	12	6	Same from same.
p. 395	Same to same -	2,575	8	4	Same from same.
p. 446	Same to same -	1,459	7	0	Same drawn from Paris.
pp. 483, 587	Same to same - -	650 150	0 0	0 0	Same from same.
p. 568	Same to Arthur Stert -	507	6	8	Same from Oporto.
p. 576	Same to John Shepherd	1,250	0	0	Same from abroad.
p. 580	Same to same -	1,500	0	0	Same from same.
p. 599	Same to John Burnaby Parker, Consul at Coruña.	469	0	0	Same from Oporto.

(2) Secondly. The item of *Special Services* is a much more difficult one to deal with. It constitutes, in fact, the one crux of the Treasury records calendared in the present series. The persons to whom the payments were made in the first instance were persons of subordinate positions about the Treasury or the Exchequer, and it is quite clear that they were simply used as nominal or substituted payees, or as the channel through which moneys were conveyed to this or that person or object the identity of which it was not desirable to reveal. In every case the payments are made to these persons "to reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service," words which exempted the payee from any liability to account for them before the Auditors. The entries occur in duplicate in the *Money Book* and *Order Book*, and occasionally in the *Minute Book*, but in no case is any further information vouchsafed than is contained in the above meagre phrase. All these items are brought together in the index under the heading Special Services. In order to convey an idea of this amount they may be summarised as follows :—

—	Payments in 1739.	Payments in 1740.	Payments in 1741.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Adams, Robert - - -	—	—	2,000 0 0
Barton, Thomas -	—	—	2,000 0 0
Campbell, George -	—	—	2,231 4 6
Carleton, Henry -	—	—	3,000 0 0
Denton, George -	—	—	2,000 0 0
Edwards, Francis -	—	—	2,000 0 0
Foster, Andrew -	11,000 0 0	—	—
Framingham, W. -	—	—	2,000 0 0
Gibson, Thomas (a Treasury clerk).	60,000 0 0 *1,911 0 0	—	—
Harrison, Richard - -	—	—	2,000 0 0
Jackson, W. (? a messenger to the Paymaster General of the Forces).	—	1,981 4 6	—
Jefferson, W.	—	4,000 0 0	—
Johnson, W. -	—	3,800 0 0	—
Laconde, L.	40 0 0	—	—
Leheup, P. (a Treasury clerk) -	2,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	—
Middleton, George (merchant of London).	1,981 4 6 1,981 4 6 1,981 4 6	—	—
Peele, J. -	521 5 0	—	—
Samborne, R. -	350 0 0	—	—
Shepherd, J. (assistant to the offices, keeper and messengers of the Treasury).	2,830 0 0 *1,321 2 0 2,900 0 0 2,000 0 0 2,450 0 0 1,900 0 0	1,322 3 6 *695 12 6 3,600 0 0 *1,250 0 0 1,250 0 0 *2,575 8 4	*1,059 7 0 2,350 0 0 *750 0 0 *1,500 0 0 3,600 0 0 2,900 0 0 *2,953 0 0 1,500 0 0
Smith, John (either one of the Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer or a clerk in the annuity Pell Office).	2,141 2 2	—	—
Sperrin, W. - - -	*3,650 0 0	—	—
Wace, J. (first clerk in Lord Harrington's office, deputy clerk of the Signet).	120 0 0	—	—
Watson, C.	—	—	1,000 0 0
Wilkin, T. -	—	—	*300 0 0

The above figures give totals of Special Services as follow :—

	£	s.	d.
For 1739 - - -	100,728	2	8
,, 1740 - - -	27,574	8	10
,, 1741 - - -	35,143	11	6

But from these totals deductions must be made in each case. The figures in the above columns against which asterisks have been placed represent payments for the purpose of meeting bills of exchange drawn from abroad—practically the items which have been already discussed under the first head above (Ambassadors' Extras). As to these items it is at least possible to say for what or on what account the payments are made. Deducting the total of these explicable items (viz. respectively for 1739, 6,882*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*; 1740, 4,521*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*; 1741, 6,562*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*) we have left the following as the unexplained totals of payments for "Special Service" :—

	£	s.	d.
1739 - - -	93,846	0	8
1740 -	22,053	8	0
1741 - - -	28,581	4	6

The difficulty with regard to these sums is their largeness and their absolutely enigmatic nature. There is no clue anywhere in the Treasury records as to the causes or purposes for which or the persons to whom they were ultimately made. The Treasury warranted the payments to be "without account," and therefore they were not subject to the audit of the Auditors of Imprests. Further they were warranted to be paid out of any moneys in the Exchequer, and therefore formed no part of the Civil List. These large payments, therefore, would appear to pass yearly without Parliamentary estimate or allocation on the one hand, and without Exchequer audit on the other. It is this fact which constitutes the difficulty of this distinct class of payments, and fairly entitles to the opinion that we are here dealing with yet another and quite distinct source or branch of Secret Service expenditure.

It will be quite understood that in the above pages I have attempted to explain the various branches or channels of Secret Service expenditure only from the point of view of the Treasury records, of such Treasury records that is as form the material of the present calendar, and with the object in the main of putting it within the power of the historical student to understand and to be able to make proper historical use of the Table II. (table of payments) which forms one of the staple features of this calendar. With the extraneous evidence of the Secret Service under Walpole the present calendar has nothing whatever to do.

In conclusion, it may perhaps be necessary to refer to the matter of pensions so far as it is illustrated by the historical material in the present Calendar. When the Treasury Lords are found ordering a warrant quarterly for a pension it is to be understood that such pension is payable separately out of the Exchequer, and that it stands apart from the general pension list or establishment. All these separate pensions paid at the Exchequer, and voted quarterly by the Treasury, are brought together in the index under the head "Pensions."

Standing quite apart from these just named was the regular establishment of pensions paid by the Paymaster of Pensions. This was a standing list of pensions as drawn up and established, say, at the commencement of the reign, and as periodically revised (it was revised in 1742 for the second time in George II.'s reign). To meet this establishment the Treasury warranted a lump sum periodically by way of imprest to the Paymaster of Pensions. The establishment included two main classes. (1) Ordinary or, let us say, native pensions. (2) The French Protestant pensions. On the occasion of the revision in 1742 these two series totalled respectively 32,662*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* and 4,920*l.*,* making a total establishment of pensions of 37,582*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* *per an.*

* It must be borne in mind that this item is not the only provision for the French Protestants traceable in the Treasury records. It is quite independent of the royal bounty which was paid yearly in a lump sum to a standing committee for distribution among the French Protestants in England. By royal warrant of 1727, December 11, this bounty was fixed at 8,591*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* *per an.* The payment of this sum in half-yearly amounts can be traced in the table of money payments throughout the present calendar. The payment of the former item (4,920*l.* *per an.*) cannot be so traced, because the pension list was provided for by the Treasury in the lump or aggregate by means of imprests to the Paymaster of Pensions.

As far as normal Treasury routine in the 18th century is concerned this account would appear on the surface to exhaust the subject. But such is by no means the case. A man might have a pension granted to him payable out of the Post Office. If so it would be entered in the general quarterly bill of the Post Office; and as this is warranted in the lump by the Treasury, no trace of the payments will appear in the normal Treasury records. Similarly a man might have a pension payable out of the hereditary Excise, the Customs, the Cofferer of the Household's establishment, the Irish establishment, or the Alienation Office. In all these cases once the pension has been granted it will disappear from view in the Treasury records, and if traced at all it would have to be traced in the departmental records—in the quarterly pay lists of the Customs, &c. The only clue which the normal Treasury records afford as to such pensions is at the moment of their inception. The royal warrant instituting them came to be subject to the counter-subscription of the Treasury Lords, and this fact leads to their being entered in the *King's Warrant Book* (or if it is a pension on the Irish establishment, then in the *Irish Book*). But I am not in a position to say that this is the invariable routine, and that we possess in these two sources entries of all and every such pensions.

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Jan. 1.

1. J. Scrope to the Duke of Argyll, Master General of the Ordnance, Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War, Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, and Josiah Burchett, Secretary of the Admiralty, respectively, for preparation of the estimates proper to be laid before the House of Commons for the ensuing session of Parliament for the Office of Ordnance, the Forces, and the Navy and Victualling, together with an accompt of the number of seamen borne and the number mustered 1737, Dec. 31, to 1738, Dec. 31.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 488.]

Jan. 2.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

2. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of funds for the year 1738 of 20,000*l.* for services as in a letter of this day's date.

Same for same of the following out of the Civil List funds :—

	£	s.	d.
To the Judges and others payable with them -	6,582	10	0
To the late Queen's servants, 1738, Michaelmas quarter, and so much more as will pay Robert Sutton his salary as Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber to the late Queen, to same date	5,103	2	2¼
To the Band of Pensioners, same quarter - -	1,500	0	0
To the Privy Purse - - - - - -	3,000	0	0
To the Usher of the Exchequer, 1738, Easter and Trinity terms - - - -	1,336	2	3

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Their Lordships reconsider a report from the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to the Lords Committees of the Privy Council, dated 1738, June 21, on Henry McCullock's proposals for improving His Majesty's revenues and better regulating the rights of the Crown in His Majesty's Colonies on the continent of America. Mr. McCullock being called in and heard thereupon, their Lordships agree to his being appointed inspector for the purposes in the said papers contained at a salary of 600*l.* per annum, and 200*l.* per annum for clerks, payable out of such quit rents in North and South Carolina as shall be recovered and improved by his means.

Henry Tolcher, tide-surveyor of Plymouth, to be paid 200*l.* more on account of the prosecution of the "Swan" brigantine.

Audley Bowdler's petition referred to the Stamp Commissioners to state the sum reasonable to be allowed for incidents in further discharge of his debt to the Crown.

Order for Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 19*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Edwd. Bryant for his travelling charges and attendance on Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer at Houghton in Norfolk, 1738, November 5 to December 3, being 29 days at 13*s.* 4*d.* a day.

[*Treasury Minute Book*, XXVIII. pp. 106-7].

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3. Treasury endorsement of a royal sign manual for the issue of 1,491*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* to John Selwyn senior, treasurer to the late Queen, to pay the salaries, allowances, &c., on bills relating to Richmond Lodge, due 1738, Midsummer.

Appending:—An account of half a year's allowances to several servants belonging to Her late Majesty's Lodge at Richmond, which became due at Midsummer, 1738, and of half a year's rents due at the same time to several persons for houses and lands at Kew and Richmond, and also of several incidental bills of disbursements and taxes relating to said Lodge due at the same time.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 188-9.]

Jan. 4.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

4. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The report of the Board of Works of the 2nd instant read concerning a new way proposed to be made through a coffee house to the Court of Requests. Their Lordships cannot advise the King to be at the expense of 1,900*l.* for same, and require an estimate from said Board for making the present way into said Court through said coffee house more decent and commodious.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1738, to wit in 3 % annuities, of 10,000*l.* for Greenwich Hospital.

The Attorney General's report of Dec. 22 last on John Lee's petition concerning the estate of Samuel Lee "is to be put into Mr. Edward Walpole's hands for the Duke of Devonshire to peruse before my Lords determine thereupon."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 108; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 489.]

Jan. 9.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

5. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Cofferer of the Household of 6,000*l.* for imprests, as by his memorial, for 1738 Michaelmas quarter.

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Same for the issue of salaries for same quarter to the Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber.

Same for a warrant for the issue of 300*l.* to Mr. Joshua Sharpe for the further defraying the expenses of the Commission issued for inquiring into the fees of Courts [of Justice].

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1738 of 12,500*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 8th instant, whereof 500*l.* is for 1738 Xmas quarter to Sir Charles Wager on his additional salary of 2,000*l.* per annum, and meant to be made good again to the public funds out of moneys arising by the sale of old stores.

Same for Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 1,008*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Walthoe for printing work and other disbursements for His Majesty's service, to 1738, Michaelmas.

Same for same to pay out of same 128*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. John Potter in satisfaction of a bill of fees, &c., paid for passing Madam de Walmoden's patent for 3,000*l.* per annum on the establishment of Ireland.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 109.

Jan. 11. **6.** Estimates of the charge of the Navy, Ordnance and Land Forces for the service of the year 1739, "so far as they have been yet presented to the Treasury." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 2.]

Jan. 19. **7.** Report to the King from the Commissioners and Trustees for Improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland. The regular sum destined for executing the general plan for Improvements for the year ended Xmas last was 4,000*l.*, viz., 2,000*l.* annuity as by the Act 5 Geo. I., and 2,000*l.* interest of 40,000*l.* lodged with the Royal Bank of Scotland. Out of this the Trustees have issued :—

	£	s.	d.
For the Fishery -	655	17	0
For the linen manufacture	2,055	0	0
For encouraging the manufacture of coarse wool	690	0	0
	£3,400	17	0

The success of the herring fishery has been far short of that of last year, viz., 10,201¾ barrels as against 31,752¼. The 3 bushes encouraged at the public expense fished with the like ill success, and the Dutch bushes shared in the general calamity. After the proper herring fishing season was over some winter shoals of spent herrings came upon the coast. But as the quality of the fish was bad the Trustees gave no countenance to the curing of them, to avoid any discredit on the coast fishing, which when the shoals of herrings come on seasonably is fit for merchants in hot climates where the herrings caught in deep water cannot be serviceable for any time. Judgment has been obtained against some persons on the north-west coast who have been guilty of many oppressive and illegal exactions on the herring fishers. "Notwithstanding the repeated efforts your Trustees have made to discover a fishery of

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cod and ling upon the coasts of the north-west Isles of this country, which in former times was much talked of and continues still to be believed practicable, yet they have not been able hitherto to receive any satisfaction on that subject." Those coasts abound with multitudes of noble harbours, and hearing that Admiralty orders are being given to survey and lay down that coast, have agreed with Lauchlan McLean, a native of those Isles, to search among the several banks in those seas where cod and ling are said to have been caught formerly in plenty.

The linen manufacture prospers, the quality of the cloth improved, the demand increased. In the year ended Xmas last the quantity of cloth made and stamped for sale was 4,666,011⅝, which is 55,229⅛ yards short of last year. But as this shortcoming arises in the low priced cloth, and as there is a considerable increase in the fine the real value of the whole is greater than that of last year. The estimate does not include cloth made for private use. This item must be very considerable "because all the Gentlemen of this country who at Your Majesty's most auspicious accession to the throne made use of linen brought from Holland wear now nothing but home made cloth." The principal cause why the making of linen cloth for sale is not more rapidly extended, notwithstanding the addition of 22 journeymen weavers per annum trained by foreign masters, is that very great quantities of linen yarn are bought up every year in Scotland to be wrought up with cotton and other ways in England insomuch that linen yarn costing, two or three years since, 2/4, now costs 2/7 or 2/8. But for the advantage which England derives from this, and its evident effect in propagating spinning in Scotland, the Trustees would feel inclined to ask for legislative remedy against this inconveniency. Another cause is that considerable quantities of the yarn are converted into thread. Indeed the thread manufacture of this country gains considerable reputation. Propose to extend spinning, as a remedy, and especially in the poorest parts of the country by offering small prizes at each station where they are authorised to place a school. Propose to set up 4 such stations. With regard to bleaching; Andrew and William Grays have been financially assisted to enlarge their whitening field, and in return have lodged with the Trustees the Journals of their proceedings in the practice of bleaching for 3 years past, and are instructing such masters or managers as have been recommended to them. Expect therefore to gain a knowledge of the inexpensive manner of whitening low priced cloth. To encourage the manufacture of low priced cloth have distributed about the country samples of foreign low priced linen cloth now most in demand, so that they can be copied or imitated.

To encourage flax raising and dressing at home propose to add 12 more young men to the 12 already being instructed by a skilful foreign flax dresser, so as to settle them at stations appointed in different parts of the country, to instruct the farmers in raising and to assist them in dressing flax. An undertaking has been set on foot for making tape in Scotland; for this, propose to indemnify the undertaker to an amount not exceeding 36*l*. The cambric manufacture stands where it did last year. The weavers are better supplied with yarn, and their cloth is better and more in demand,

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In order to extend the manufacture pray leave to carry out the recommendation of last year of putting expert linen weavers at work on the cambric loom under the direction of foreign weavers.

As the melancholy prospect of the decrease of the Excise as well as of the duty on malt continues, owing to the extravagant use of smuggled tea, find themselves compelled to be very sparing in proportion for any new expense out of savings. Detail the said proposed expenses, in all 795*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* out of a saving of 1,778*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* in their cashier's hand, and append accounts relating to both the annual plan for 1738 and to the extra expense out of savings.

Endorsed: 31 May, 1739, warrant signed. 19 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 4.]

Jan. 19. **8.** Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer for the preparation of a Commission to pass the seal of the Exchequer Court in the terms of a recited draft commission in the form of royal letters patent by warrant of the Treasury Lords to the officers, detailed, of the town of Lancaster and ports of Chester and Liverpool, to set out a quay in the port of Lancaster by sufficient mark limits and bounds or other descriptions at the cost of the merchants praying same: all proceedings herein being certified into the Exchequer.

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 337-341.]

Jan. 23. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **9.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The Attorney General's report on Thomas World's petition concerning his mortgage on estates of the late Col. Negus, to be transmitted to Mr. Paxton to certify the value of estates so mortgaged and whether found by inquisition, staying proceedings meanwhile.

"Write to the Sub Governor and Deputy Governor of the South Sea Company to order the Accountant General to search the books from the establishment of that Company and to certify the stock, if any, belonging to the public in lieu of securities subscribed or otherwise by any of the public offices."

Orders for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues :—

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Chamber for 1738 Midsummer quarter - - - - -	4,313	5	1
Same, more for messengers' bills for 6 months to same time -	1987	1	8
To Mr. Keene - - - -	758	15	0
To Earl Waldegrave -	1,250	0	0
To Thomas Lowther -	1,000	0	0
To Mr. Poyntz for His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland - - - - -	1,021	10	4

Same for the issue to Mr. Stewart of 100*l.* for Mr. Fisher for 1738 Xmas quarter on his pension.

Their Lordships agree to a report from the Board of Works for allowing 80*l.* to Mr. Robinson for keeping and repairing a passage leading by his coffee house to the Court of Requests. The Board for the future are to make those repairs when found necessary.

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Samuel Clowes, son of Peter Clowes, a tidesman, killed in the execution of his office, is to succeed to the first vacancy of a watchman or tidesman, London port.

Thomas Phillips, of Cwmgwili, to be surveyor of house duties in Carmarthenshire *loco* Thomas Jones, deceased.

The Customs Commissioners' report of 1737-8, Feb. 3, read on the petition of Micajah Perry and the executors of William Dawkins, late of London, merchant. Their Lordships order all further prosecution against them to cease.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy, out of contributions for annuities at 3 % on the Sinking Fund, of 2,000*l.* for bills of exchange on the Office for Sick and Hurt Seamen.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 111; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 493.]

Jan. 24. **10.** J. Scrope to the Sub Governor and Deputy Governor of the South Sea Company to give order to the Accomptant General or other officer of the South Sea Company, whose province it may be, to inspect the books of said Company from the first establishment thereof and to certify the Treasury of the sums, if any, which shall appear thereby to belong to the public as having been subscribed into the said Stock by officers of the crown for the public service and which yet remain unassigned or transferred thereto.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 491.]

11. Same to the Commissaries for settling a new tariff for the Netherlands, transmitting to them for reference the memorial of Onslow Burrish, appointed Secretary to said Commissaries in 1731; same being for a reward for his services in that matter from 1731 to 1736.

[*Ibid.* p. 492.]

[after Jan. 24] **12.** Memorial to the Treasury from the Bank of England signed by Delillers Carbonnel, deputy Governor, praying payment of the premiums for the quarter 1738, October 24, to 1738-9, January 24, in accordance with the contract between the Treasury and the Bank for circulating Exchequer bills: said premiums amounting to 19,985*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* "which amount includes 92 days' premium for such bills only as were continually in circulation during that whole time, but for a less time for all such as were created or made forth within the same 92 days' space, such having been computed according to and from the several dates or times of creating or making forth the same bills respectively and to and for the said 24th day of January, and no otherwise." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 5.]

Feb. 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **13.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List funds of 13,764*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* for the Privy Purse, Robes, and other particulars as in a letter of this date to the Exchequer.

The petition of the Justices of Peace for the county of Southampton for removing Francis Page, a prisoner in that county

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gaol, to the King's Bench prison, to be sent to Mr. Paxton for him to acquaint the Attorney General that their Lordships do not object to the remove on the Justices moving the Court of King's Bench therein.

The petition of Mr. Bowes, a prisoner in Newgate, to be sent to the Secretary at War for his perusal and consideration, mention being made therein of pensions paid to pretended widows of officers and other frauds on that head.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 112; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 493.]

Feb. 1. **14.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the Four Tellers of the Exchequer and the other officers and ministers of the Receipt to reserve and set apart out of the Sinking Fund 5,834*l.* 17*s.* 11½*d.*, and to issue and apply same to make good the deficiency on the Plate duty, as by Act 6 Geo. 1., to 1738, Ladyday, the same being certified as not exceeding the savings effected to date by taking off the drawback on the duties on hops exported from Ireland.

Appending:—Certificates of said deficiency and savings respectively.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 375-6.]

Feb. 1. **15.** Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery to Grey Maynard, Yeoman of His Majesty's Removing Wardrobe, of furniture detailed for His Majesty's service at St. James's, including *inter alia* items for Lord Hervey and Mr. Windham: all at an estimate of 597*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 117.]

Feb. 2. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **16.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster General of the Forces of 97,250*l.* for 2 months' subsistence to the Guards Garrisons and other the forces in Minorca, Gibraltar, and the Plantations, 1738, Dec. 25, to 1738-9, Feb. 23, as by his memorial of this day: same to issue out of the surplus of the year 1738 voted towards the supplies for 1739.

John Terry is to be appointed Surveyor of Windows for the West Riding of Yorkshire *loco* Thomas Williams, deceased.

Memorandum. Cancelled. No warrant was signed for Terry, but Jacob Pratt was appointed to this office and a commission and warrant signed for him.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 116.]

Feb. 2. **17.** Petition to the Treasury from Samuel Griffin. Sets forth that he discovered the printing and publishing the *Craftsman* of July 1 and 2, 1737, and was very instrumental in convicting Henry Hains of printing the same: that through means of the said Hains he is deprived of business and thereby in a starving condition. Prays some small appointment.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 120.]

Feb. 2. **18.** Treasury warrant to Christopher Tilson, Robert Manning, and Edward Burton to examine into the petition as below and

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to do whatever necessary in order to the petitioners' obtaining payment of their respective claims and demands of interest money due and unpaid on the several tickets in the 1719 lottery.

Prefixing:—Petition to the Treasury from James Frontin *et al.*, viz.: Samuel Barnard, Samuel Goldsbury, Thomas Jones, and John Hill. Petitioners are possessed of benefit tickets (numbers detailed) in the 1719 (first) lottery and are entitled to an annuity payable at the Bank at 4%. The benefit tickets in said lottery were subscribable into South Sea Stock by the Act of 1720, so that the annuities thereon from 1719, Lady day, the commencement thereof, to 1722, Lady day, being 3 years, instead of being paid at the Bank were paid by particular paymasters appointed by the Treasury. Through forgetfulness or misfortune petitioners have only lately applied to the gentlemen who were the said paymasters to be paid their arrears of annuity to 1722, Lady day, but are informed by them that their accounts of the said transaction have been long since passed, that they have obtained their quietus thereupon, and that no money is remaining in their hands to satisfy same. Further, till the said arrears of annuity are cleared on said tickets the Bank refuses to take them in or to give any credit for said annuity to 1722, Lady day.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 129-30.]

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19. Treasury warrant to same for same in connexion with petition as below.

Prefixing:—Similar petition relating to similar arrears due on benefit tickets in said lottery held by John Downer, Detsham Hammond, Samuel Barnard, Sir Richard Vernon, Richard Willowby, and William Griffith.

[*Ibid.* 131-2.]

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20. Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal constituting John Couraud to be "Keeper and Register of our papers and records concerning matters of State and Council, and now reduced into the form of a library within our Palace of Whitehall, as well of all such papers as heretofore remained in the custody of Sir Thomas Lake, and such as were the papers of Robert late Earl of Salisbury, and of Sir Joseph Williamson, knt., deceased, heretofore Principal Secretaries of State, as of such other papers which have been or shall hereafter be delivered over into the said library by any other the Principal Secretaries of any of our predecessors or of us," with the wages of 160*l.* per annum, with all other fees, rights, perquisites, &c., in as full and ample manner as Sir Thomas Lake, Sir William Boswell, Thomas Raymond, Sir Joseph Williamson, John Tucker, or Hugh Howard or any other persons formerly exercising said office have enjoyed.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 209-10.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

21. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Their Lordships on reading the memorial of the Trustees for the sale of Mr. Hampden's estate to be considered for their many years' services in attending the execution of said trust, agree that they be

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allowed 3,000*l.* in full satisfaction for same. A warrant to be prepared to either of the Auditors of Imprests to receive the Trustees' accounts and make said allowance, and also to allow disbursements for fees and charges, &c.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 113.]

Feb. 7. **22**. An account, dated Treasury Office of the Navy, of what money has been ordered by the Treasury and received by the Treasurer of the Navy for any services of the Navy from 1737, Dec. 31st, to 1738, Dec. 31st, distinguishing the times when the same was received and the services to which it was applied: prepared in accordance with an order of the House of Commons of 1738-9, Feb. 6. (Total 974,677*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*) 9 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 6.]

Feb. 9. **23**. Report to the Treasury from the Excise Commissioners dated Excise Office, London, on the scheme of Samuel Galliott, paper maker, and Richard Parry for improving the duty on paper. The statements contained in proposed scheme are incorrect and the proposals objectionable. Instead of there being, as there stated, 600 paper mills with 1,000 vats in England and Wales there are only 278 with 338 vats. Three fourths of the mills are engaged in making coarse paper paying duty from 2*d.* to 9*d.* per ream, which, as it will not admit of an average of 6*d.* would reduce the duty below the estimate in the said proposals. Are convinced the charges of collusion against the Excise officers are false. The proposal that all paper should be charged *ad valorem* would open a door to very great frauds and would expose the whole to an inconvenience at present only affecting unrated papers. The proposal to have a judge of paper resident in London to set a value on all paper is impracticable. It is impossible for the officers to send up constantly a sheet of each sort of paper. In the present method when the value of unrated paper cannot be settled between the paper makers and the officers the dispute is referred to the collectors and supervisors, and in case the matter is not there accommodated the stationer of the Excise Office has been hitherto appealed to. The proposal to make the paper maker swear to a diurnal entry of his manufacture would be no more efficient than the present entry, which is sworn to once in 6 weeks. 2 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a*) Said scheme of Galliott and Parry. It is computed that there are 600 paper mills in England and Wales with 1,000 vats, each vat working six reams a day, which at 1/- duty a ream (and some paper pays 9/- a ream) should yield a duty of 93,600*l.*, whereas there is not 10,000*l.* per annum paid into the Excise Office on that account. The loss is due to fraud, viz. :—(1) Rated papers under 10 and 12 Anne which as demi fine should pay 2/3 per ream are called demi second and pay 1/6 per ream, and so in proportion for all rated papers. (2) Paper is secretly removed during the officer's absence. (3) The trader often puts 30-48 sheets in a quire and the officer seldom counts them. (4) All unrated papers are charged 18 % *ad valorem.* In valuing the makers generally put down paper worth 20/- per ream at only 3-4/-. (5) "The manner the paper mills are at present surveyed. The officer comes

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to the mill and inquires of the fattman if they are at work on the same sort as when last there, who answers as he thinks proper and on his word takes down the survey, and when any paper is finished the officer asks the maker what sort it is, who gives it some new name, and what it is worth, who tells him as is set forth in the fourth article [*supra*]. Then the maker sets it down in an entry paper provided for that purpose." Propose to have all rated papers charged *ad valorem* "which will prevent the frauds in regard to fine and second," daily entries of the make by the fattman and a judge of paper resident in London. 1 *sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 7.]

Feb. 13. **24**. The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, forwarding a copy (*a*) *infra* of a paper delivered to him by the French ambassador on the 7 Feb., 1738-9, and desiring a state of the case for His Majesty's information. 1 *page.*

Enclosing: (*a*) Copy of said paper. By Article II. of the Treaty of Commerce made at Utrecht between France and England the duty of 50 sols tournois per ton laid on British ships in France was stipulated to be abolished, and in a similar manner the duty of 5 shillings sterling per ton on French ships in Great Britain. Since that time English ships in France have been accordingly so exempt, but French ships in Great Britain have continued to pay and still pay the above duty. Abusive usage cannot prevail against a formal treaty. Therefore demands the effectual suppression of the said duty. 1 *page. French.*

[*Ibid.* No. 9.]

[after Feb. 13.] **25**. An account showing how the money given for the service of the year 1738 has been disposed of, distinguished under the several heads, up to 1738-9, Feb. 13, and the parts thereof remaining unsatisfied, with the overplus thereon. 1 *sheet.*

[*Ibid.* No. 10.]

Feb. 15. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **26**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Their Lordships agree to Sir Joseph Eyles's proposal as follows for remitting the subsistence money to the forces in Gibraltar and Minorca, 1738-9, Feb. 24, to 1739, April 24, the rates of exchange being certified by the Paymaster of the Forces to be as usual, viz.:

19,000 dollars for Minorca, payable at sight, in gold at 55*d.* per dollar.

18,400 dollars for Gibraltar, payable at sight, in gold at 54½*d.* per dollar.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 458*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* to settle the charges, detailed, for the furniture and other expenses for the new [Treasury] Office, as by the memorial of Thomas Mann, keeper of the Treasury Office, who is to deliver the receipted bills therupon to Mr. Fane, Keeper of the [Treasury] Papers, to be deposited in his office.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1738 of 5,000*l.* for officers of ships who have passed their accounts, as by said Treasurer's memorial of this day.

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Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household in further part of 1738 Michaelmas quarter -	10,000	0	0
To the Treasurer of the Chamber, same quarter	6,603	9	11
To Mr. Paxton, for law charges	1,500	0	0
To Mr. Sperin, on bills of exchange	3,650	0	0
To Mr. Stuart, for Lord Saye and Sele, 1738 Xmas quarter -	150	0	0

Transmit to the Customs Commissioners the French Ambassador's memorial enclosed to my Lords in the Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 13th instant, concerning the ceasing of the duty of 5*s.* per ton on French shipping in English ports, for said Commissioners to state the case for His Majesty's information.

On Mr. Brereton's application their Lordships agree that process be stayed against Mr. Tongue, late distributor of stamps for Co. Lancaster and his sureties, for 6 months, it being alleged that his account will be finally settled by that time.

David Ogilvie to be coastwaiter at Portsmouth *loco* John Barnston, preferred to Sunderland.

"See what bounty used to be paid to the Foreign French Protestants, and let a warrant be prepared for issuing the same to James Serces, minister of the French Chapel at St. James's."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 114-5; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 495.]

Feb. 15. **27**. Treasury warrant to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to cause to be made good from time to time out of the General or Aggregate Fund any deficiency in the fund for the Equivalent Company and in the payment of the annuity of 2,000*l.* per annum for the Improvement of Manufactures in Scotland: the said deficiency having previously to 1736, September 29, been met out of the duty on retailers of spiritous liquors and for licensing retailers of same; the revenues of which said duty having by the Act of 9 Geo. II. and from the abovesaid date been united to and made part of said General or Aggregate Fund.

[*North Britain Book* XII. p. 354.]

Feb. 16. **28**. Petition to the Treasury from Lord Hardwicke and Lord Chief Justice Lee. Set forth that the Courts of Chancery and King's Bench are greatly out of repair and want to be made more commodious and convenient for the Court and Bar. Desire the Board of Works may have directions for fitting them up.

Referred to the Board of Works.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 118.]

Feb. 20. **29**. Statement dated South Sea House and certified to the Treasury by J. Gyles, in pursuance of John Scrope's letter of 1738-9, January 24, of South Sea Stock, Old South Sea Annuities and New South Sea Annuities, in the names of Charles Cæsar, Esq., late Treasurer of the Navy, and Thomas Savery, Esq., deceased, late

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Treasurer of Sick and Wounded; and of the amount of dividends, interests and annihilations not received. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 13.]

Feb. 22. **30**. J. Scrope to the Secretary at War. The total estimate for the forces in the Plantations, Minorca and Gibraltar for 1739, as delivered in to the Treasurer, was 225,982*l*. 0*s*. 7½*d*. The sum voted by the House of Commons was 228,062*l*. 10*s*. 7½*d*., an excess of 2,080*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. over the estimate. Desires a copy of the estimate as delivered in to the House of Commons "that my Lords may be informed from whence the difference arises."

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 495.]

31. Same to Mr. Couraud, forwarding from the Treasury to the Duke of Newcastle the Customs Commissioners' report on the state of the case with respect to the duty of 5*s*. per ton on French shipping arriving in England; together with other papers as below. "By which it will appear that the said duty of 5*s*. per ton on French shipping neither is nor has been collected since the Peace of Utrecht." The [titles of] the papers referred to:—

No. 1. Order of Council of 1713-4, January 24, for taking off the 5*s*. per ton on French shipping.

No. 2. Patent Officers' report about the same duty.

No. 3. Comptroller General's report about same.

No. 4. Surveyor of the Act of Navigation's report about same.

[*Ibid.* p. 496.]

Feb. 26. **32**. Royal letters patent by the King for Robert Smith, LL.D., Master of Mechanics to the King, to make exact models of three capital Italian engines for organising or making Organzine silk, in accordance with the terms of the Act of 5 Geo. II. for recompensing Sir Thomas Lombe for discovering and introducing the arts of making and working the said engines; the models to be deposited in the Record rooms at the Tower, now under the custody of David Polhill, Esq., for the perpetual security thereof and the advantage of the kingdom.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 218-9.]

March 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **33**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Mr. Whatley is to have 50*l*. as his Majesty's bounty by the hands of Mr. Lowther.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1738, of 63,035*l*. 10*s*. 10*d*. for the whole quota to the Navy due out of said funds. Out of said sum said Treasurer is to apply 62,683*l*. 1*s*. 0*d*. for a month's course to the Navy and Victualling due Sept. 30 last, and for other services as in his memorial.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household in full of 1738, Michaelmas quarter - -	9,905	0	0
To James Serces for Foreign Protestants	1,000	0	0
To Lord William Manners -	408	18	0

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Their Lordships approve the memorial of the Board of Works of Feb. 27 last, for enlarging the Chancery and King's Bench Courts in Westminster Hall at an estimate of 1,050*l.* The usual warrant for same to be prepared.

Order for a warrant for letters patent to appoint William Middleton Receiver of the revenues of the Crown in North Wales and the County Palatine of Chester.

The Duke of Gordon's petition to be discharged of 477*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* due on certain of his estates in Scotland read. "My Lords say they bear the Duke of Gordon very great respect but apprehend that the obtaining the discharge desired (besides its being a precedent) will be attended with very prejudicial consequences to the King's revenues there."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 117.]

March 9. **34.** Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners London, dated Custom House, London, on the petition of Godhard Hagen and Abraham Boutefeur of London, merchants, to be repaid duty on currants destroyed by the fire on 25th Oct. last at Galley Quay, near the Custom House. Petitioners have delivered in a copy of the Act of 1 Geo. I. by which several persons who suffered by a fire in Thames Street in 1714 were relieved as to duties. Do not find that the said case of 1714 was ever referred to the Customs Commissioners for report. Several merchants have at other times sustained great losses of this nature without obtaining relief, particularly by the fire in Billiter Lane in 1723. Enclose copies of a report and papers referring to said case in 1723, in which the Customs Commissioners of that date state their opinion that they could not countenance payment of duties to merchants for goods after they had been in their own custody and whereon the officers had no check. Adhere to the same opinion in the present case. 3 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a*) Said petition of said Hagen and Boutefeur with Treasury order of reference of date 1738-9 January 29. 1 *page.*

(*b-e*) Four affidavits on the case, made respectively by Richard Cooke, Anthony Lambert and Isaac Pocock, Jacob Hackinson, and said Hagen and Boutefeur. 5 *pages.*

(*f*) A printed copy of the said Act of 1 Geo. I. for the relief of Anne Milner *et al.* as to customs of goods destroyed by fire in Thames Street. 3 *printed pages.*

(*g-i*) Three papers relating to the said case of 1723.

Viz. : (*g*) copy of the report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners of date 1723-4 Feb. 29 on (*h*) *infra.* 2 *pages.*

(*h*) Copy of the petition of several merchants, detailed, sufferers by the fire in Billiter Lane, 1723, June 17. 2 *pages.*

(*i*) A letter to Charles Carkesse from James Lock, one of the said petitioners mentioned in (*h*) *supra,* dated 1723-4, Feb. 11, and referring to the affair. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 18.]

March 13. **35.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to William Benson and William Aislaby, Auditors of Imprests, to pass Brigadier General Jasper Clayton's

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account of contingencies for Gibraltar garrison 1726, Dec. 25, to 1730, June 24.

Appending :—Statement of said account as certified by said Auditors, said account containing various items relating to the siege, &c. [*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 228-30.]

March 13. **36**. Same to same to pass the similar account of the Rt. Hon. George, late Lord Carpenter, late Governor of the Island of Minorca, of contingencies for the garrison of Minorca, 1726, April 25, to 1727, June 24.

Appending :—Statement of said account as above.

[*Ibid.* 224-7.]

March 14. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **37**. *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds :—

	£	s.	d.
To the Board of Works to clear the debt on that office to 1738, Michaelmas	7,040	5	6
To the Privy Purse -	3,000	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 118.]

March 16. **38**. Petition to the Treasury from Bartholomy Gubian. Sets forth that being a foreigner and unacquainted with the laws, petitioner brought over with him a gun and 2 pairs of pistols, which upon offering for sale were seized and condemned by the Master of the Gunsmiths' Company, who is willing to return same on having the Treasury directions to that effect.

"16 March, 1738. Their Lordships' desire that the arms may be delivered to the petitioner and the seizure discharged is signified to the Master of the Gunsmiths' Company."

[*Reference Book* X. p. 122.]

March 20. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **39**. *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of Civil List Revenues of 3,000*l.* to the Master of the Horse on account of extraordinaries of the Stables.

The letter from the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, dated the 26th ult. read, apprising the Treasury of an appeal to the House of Lords, England, from a judgment in the Exchequer Court, Ireland, on a case concerning the King's right of gauging casks in which merchants import wines and obliging them to pay duties at the rate of 252 gallons to the tun, the said merchants having enlarged the size of their casks sometimes by a third or a half and endeavouring to pass them for tuns and pay duty accordingly. "My Lords say Mr. Manning, the solicitor here for the affairs of Ireland, must take care that this cause before the House of Lords be well attended and that Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General be retained therein."

The Duke of Marlborough to have [*i. e.* to make] a loan of 100,000*l.* on the duties on malt, 1739, to be registered next after the 300,000*l.* in Exchequer bills [thereon].

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 119.]

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March 20. **40.** (*a-i*) Weekly cash papers, or statements of disposeable money in the Exchequer, so disposeable under the respective heads: (1) for His Majesty's Civil Government; (2) for the late King's debts; (3) for uses to be appointed; (4) for public supplies of years where the service of those years have been satisfied; (5) for the service of the year 1738; all for the weeks ending on the following dates respectively:—1738, January 16 (enclosing (*a*) (1) a paper of unsatisfied warrants for which letters [of direction] are written, and of warrants for which said letters are wanting); Jan. 23 (enclosing (*b*) (1) *ut supra*); Jan. 30; Feb. 6 (enclosing (*d*) (1) *ut supra*); Feb. 13; Feb. 20 (enclosing (*f*) (1) *ut supra*); Feb. 27; March 6; March 20 (enclosing (*i*) (1) *ut supra*). 16 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 19.]

March 20. **41.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and all other the officers and ministers of said Receipt to set apart out of the Sinking Fund 3,993*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* and to issue the same upon the unsatisfied order in the name of the Bank of England, to make good the deficiency of the additional Stamp duties to 1738, Xmas, pursuant to the Act 4 Geo. II.

Appending:—Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt of said deficiency of said duties towards answering the 14,000*l.* at 3½ per cent. on 400,000*l.* and 24,000*l.* at 3 per cent. on 800,000*l.* charged thereupon, being in all 1,200,000*l.* contributed on the Act of 4 Geo. II. in part of supply anno 1731.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 384-6.]

March 21. **42.** Same to the Auditor of the Receipt to make forth, and to place as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Receipt, 300,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on malt 1739, to be dated according to notifications for the issue of same for the public service and to be payable first in course.

[*Ibid.* p. 380.]

43. Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and all other the officers and ministers concerned to take in at the Receipt of the Exchequer 100,000*l.* in loans on malt 1739, to be registered after 300,000*l.* in Exchequer bills thereupon, and to bear interest at 3 per cent. payable quarterly from the dates of levying the tallies of said loan or loans.

[*Ibid.* p. 384.]

March 21. **44.** Treasury warrant to the Board of Works to renew and enlarge the Courts of Chancery and King's Bench in Westminster Hall at an estimate of 1,050*l.*

Prefixing:—Report to the Treasury from said Board of Works of date 1738-9, Feb. 27. Find said Courts in so decayed a condition that they cannot be repaired to be made commodious and convenient as required. Have therefore prepared plans and elevations of a design for making new and enlarging said courts as much as the place will admit of. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have approved thereof and desire speedy execution that they may have the use of them next term.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 118-9.]

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March 23. **45**. Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners dated Custom House, London, on the petition of James Brown, late of Galway, Ireland, merchant, now a prisoner in the Fleet for being concerned with one Martin Blake in 1735 in exporting wool from Ireland to France. Find that on the trial of the case in Michaelmas term, 1737, one of the evidences for the King was employed in Nov., 1735, by petitioner to hire him several boats in order to bring wool from Tirawley and other places about Galway to be transported to Nantes in France. There were about 20 boats employed, and by the beginning of Dec. about 20 tons of wool had been brought and laid on an island in Roundstone Bay. For giving this evidence the King's witness on his return to Ireland was kidnapped and put in irons. Advise that petitioner should pay his fine or be transported. 4 *pages*.

Appending :—(*a*) Said petition of said James Brown with Treasury order of reference of date 1738, Aug. 24. 2½ *pages*.

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March 26. **46**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l*. to John Lawton, for Lady Day quarter, for himself and clerks for sorting, digesting, and methodising records in the Exchequer Court.

Appending :—Lawton's certificate of work done in the quarter. "Mr. Stewart has been sorting records of divers reigns, Mr. Smart and Mr. Strachey have been sorting Star Chamber records, and Mr. Whiston and Mr. Farley have been methodising the books of the Courts of Wards and Liveries. [*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 129.]

March 27. **47**. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests, to pass the account of Col. William Hargrave, Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar, for contingencies for the garrison there, 1720 June 11 to 1725 Dec. 24.

Appending :—Statement of said account as certified by said Auditors, including among other items: "To the Spanish General commanding the Camp, being presents to him at different times for the more easy obtaining fresh provisions for the garrison, 108*l*., and to the Bashaw of Tetuan for supplying the garrison with fresh provisions and firing when the communication with Spain was prohibited, 98*l*. 3*s*. 0*d*."

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 239-242.]

March 27. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **48**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of Civil List Funds as follow :—

	£	s.	d.
To the Lords of the Treasury *et al.* on their salaries for 1739, Lady Day quarter	4,557	11	0
Mr. Horace Walpole, ordinary and extraordinary -	1,700	0	0
To clear the debt of the Civil List to 1738, Michaelmas - - - - -	36,279	9	4

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	£	s.	d.
Mr. Scrope, for secret service, sign manual to be prepared - - - -	8,159	16	0
Earl of Crawford on his pension of 500*l.* per annum to 1739, Lady day	500	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 120.]

March 27. **49.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Charles Wager, First Commissioner of the Admiralty and Admiral of the White Squadron, to pay to Edward Holden, Consul at Algiers, 700*l.* for the purpose of redeeming captives there, the same being intended to be laid out and disposed in providing a present for the Dey of Algiers.

Appending:—Particulars of the said present proposed, including *inter al.* "6 fine gun barrels such as Mr. Marsh had made by a sample of wood but more gaudy and better work."

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 233.]

March 27. **50.** Royal warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, authorising his warrant to the Receiver General and Paymaster of the Revenues Ireland for the issue of 1,000*l.* as royal bounty, and 1,000*l.* per annum as an established annuity to the Incorporated Society in Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 148.]

March 29. **51.** Petition to the Treasury from Jones Irwin. Sets forth that in 1734 he was appointed Surveyor and Searcher of the district of Rappahannock River, in Virginia, by Mr. Phenney, Surveyor of the Northern district of America, who promised to obtain for him a salary of 65*l.* sterling; that he continued in the said office only one year, but in hopes of longer enjoyment of it had provided himself with a boat with sails for the better service of the Government. The Surveyor General acquainting him that he could expect no salary but out of the duties of foreign sugars and other commodities or such seizures as could be made thereof, he quitted the employment finding he could get no fund for a salary. Prays relief.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 123.]

March 30. **52.** J. Scrope to the Board of Works. The House of Commons having been acquainted in answer to their address to the King that his Majesty would give directions for building a more spacious and convenient edifice for the reception of Parliament, the Treasury desires the ground to be viewed and a plan made to include the house and buildings near which will require to be taken down together with an estimate of the cost.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 498.]

April 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **53.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Earle.

Henry Saxby to be examiner of the out port books *locò* Charles Turner appointed customer and collector at Lynn.

Viscount Duncannon is to succeed Mr. Boyle as one of the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland; Boyle succeeding Dr. Coghill, deceased, as Chancellor of the Exchequer there.

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The King is pleased to give the pictures to which he is entitled by the will of Mr. Norton, of Southwick, to Col. Norton.

John Day to be surveyor of House duties for Bedfordshire on the death of ——— Bardolph, now in a languishing condition.

Order for the issue of 7,817*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.* to Mr. Selwyn, junior, for 1739, Lady Day quarter, to the Duke and the four Princesses.

Same for same of 1,029*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* for the allowances payable by the Treasurer of the Chamber, and by Mr. Stewart to the Lord Almoner for the Maundy and other purposes, viz., the King's private pensions and two Arabic Professors.

Mrs. Jans is to have 20*l.* as the King's bounty by the hands of Mr. Lowther.

Mr. Lowther is to pay the fees on the 1,000*l.* issued to James Serces for the Foreign Protestants.

Andrew Reid, of London, merchant, is to be the transporter of felons *loco* Jonathan Forward, and the contract to be made with him for that purpose is to be for 3 years certain.

Order for the issue to the Cofferer of the Household of 27*l.* 16*s.* 0¼*d.* out of the late King's arrears for the debt on that establishment to Richard Withers as Yeoman Carttaker.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 894*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, to Mr. Walthoe for printing work and other disbursements for His Majesty's service due 1738, 'Xmas.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 121.]

April 3. **54.** Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard of a folio Bible, folio book of Common Prayer, and a Baker's *Chronicle* with iron chains and pins to chain same to the reading desk in the Guard Chamber at St. James's, for the use of the Yeomen of the Guard; all at an estimate of 13*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 120.]

55. Same for same of same to same for delivery to same of furniture detailed for the clerks' rooms at the House of Commons, at an estimate of 280*l.*

[*Ibid.* 121.]

April 5. **56.** Articles of agreement made between the Treasury and Andrew Reid, merchant, of the city of London, for transporting to America all felons in Newgate gaol sentenced to be transported, and the same in the several county gaols of Herts, Bucks, Essex, Kent, Sussex and Surrey, all for three years from date hereof; all at a contract price of 5*l.* per head.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 177-8.]

April 5. **57.** Report to the Treasury from Dudley Ryder and J. Strange, respectively Attorney and Solicitor General, on the memorial of the Commissioners for building Westminster Bridge, praying that as the Crown lands cannot be alienated and vested in the memorialists save by authority of Parliament, application may be made to Parliament for the devoting of several houses, and pieces of ground part of the

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Crown waste and other estates in and about New Palace Yard, and the parts adjacent, all the property of His Majesty, for the purpose of making convenient ways, streets and passages to and from the intended bridge to the Houses of Parliament and the Courts of Justice. 3 *pages*.

Appending:—(*a*) And memorial to the King from the said Commissioners for building a bridge cross the river of Thames from the city of Westminster to the opposite shore in the county of Surrey. 1 *page*.

(*b*) An account of estates belonging to the Crown which will be wanted for making the streets to and from the intended bridge at Westminster. 5½ *pages*.

(*c*) A note of the income or rental of the said estates. 2 *pages*.

(*d*) Draft of legislative clauses for the proposed purpose as above. 2½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 22.]

April 9. **58**. Memorial to the Hon. Thomas Winnington, a Lord of the Treasury, from Simon Smith, praying reward for his services in proposing in 1731 a scheme for preventing the running of wool from Ireland and England, part of which was subsequently incorporated in the Act of Parliament of 1732, as appears by the report to the Treasury from the Commissioners of Trade of date 1738, Oct. 13. 1 *page*.

[*Ibid.* No. 24.]

April 10. **59**. Warrant under the royal sign manual, dated from St. James's, and countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to Nicholas Paxton and John Lawton, surviving administrators of Richard Norton, late of Southwick, co. Southampton, deceased. By a definitive sentence promulgated by John Bettesworth, LL.D., Official Principal of the Arches Court of Canterbury, it is declared that the legacies of pictures bequeathed to His Majesty in Schedules 3, 4 and 13 annexed to the last will of said Norton ought to be delivered to His said Majesty. Nevertheless the royal pleasure is that same shall be delivered to Col. Thomas Norton, Esq., to his own use and account, His Majesty being graciously pleased so to grant and dispose of them to the end said legacies should remain in the family of the deceased, notwithstanding said legacy.

Appending:—(*a*) Copy of said Bettesworth's sentence extracted from the Registry of the Court of Arches.

(*b*) Copy of said Codicils 3, 4 and 14 annexed to said will, extracted from the Registry of the Prorogative Court of Canterbury.

The pictures referred to are the prints of St. Cecilia by Raffaelle D'Urbino; Santa Margaretta, whole length, Tiziano; Judgment of Solomon, a large piece, by old Palma; Lucretia, a whole length, by Guido Reni; A Pilgrim's Head, by Parmigiano; an Ecce Homo, by Correggio; a Head of Our Saviour, by Andrea del Sarto; a *noli me tangere*, by Tintoretto; 6 Triumphal Arches, by Rubens; the Duchess of Chevreuse, by Van Dijk, half length; two large Claude Lorraines; a Sea Battle, large, when Opdam was beaten, by Vandervelde; a Crucifix, large, in chiaro oscuro, by Annibale Caracci; a sketch of

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a Saint giving the Sacrament to some in a plague, by Ani. Caracci; six tiles in 2 frames of Cyrus's History, by Parmigiano; an Evening Harvest piece, by Jacopo Bassano; a small Milking Time, by ditto; a large Landskip, by Salvatore Rosa; an original picture of Richard III., bought at the late Duke of Norfolk's sale; a sketch of Sampson and Delila, by Van Dijk; a sketch of Martyrdom, by ditto; a sketch of Sampson and the Lion, by Rubens; a Madonna, an oval, unknown by what good hand; a Madonna teaching the child Jesus to read, copy by Mr. Cooke; a fine copy made at Rome of Raffaelle's Transfiguration; a Woman and Satyr, by Rottenhamer; a Peach and bunch of Black Grapes, by Verelst; a Cartoon, very large of Calisto, by Tiziano; two round landscapes, by Gasparo Poussin; two landscapes, by Orisonti.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 248-59.]

April 10. **60**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for an order for the issue of 870*l.* to Jonathan Forward for transporting 127 felons, out of Newgate Gaol to Virginia on board the "Dorsetshire," Thomas Whiting, commander, 1738-9, January 23, and 47 felons to Maryland out of the county gaols of Herts, Sussex, Essex, Surrey, Bucks, Kent, on board the "Genoa" galley, Darby Lux commander, being an allowance of 5*l.* per head.

Appending:—Names of said felons and certificates by the various clerks of the Peace, clerks of Gaol Delivery, &c.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 408-9.]

April 10. **61**. Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard of furniture detailed for His Majesty's service at St. James's, including *inter al.* items for Mrs. Swinton, Lady Belle Finch, Lady Harriet Campbell, Mr. Brinkman, Baron Steinberg, Madame Walmoden, Mrs Kemp, and Mrs. Boatson; all at an estimate of 870*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 121-3.]

April 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **62**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Doddington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List revenues of 3,000*l.* to the Privy Purse.

Same for preparation of a sign manual for 200*l.* to Simon Smith for services and expenses about the wool affair before the Board of Trade; same being ordered on a report from said Board in his behalf, of date 1738, Oct. 13.

"Let Mr. Jonathan Forward know that my Lords have signed a contract for Andrew Reid, of London, merchant, to be the transporter of felons, and that if he (Mr. Forward) intermeddles in such transportations after the date of Reid's contract their Lordships shall not think themselves obliged to defray the charge thereof."

Mr. Revell producing a certificate, now read, from General Sabine, Governor of Gibraltar, and from Mr. Skinner, His Majesty's Chief Engineer there, that all the store houses and buildings which Mr. Revell contracted to build there for the service of the Victualling are finished in all things answerable to the contract, order for a

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warrant for the Paymaster of the Forces to pay Revell the balance due thereon, and the further sum of 1,348*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* for additional works and conveniencies certified as absolutely necessary by said Governor and Chief Engineer.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 122; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 500.]

April 19. **63.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to make forth and place as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Receipt, 200,000*l.* in exchequer bills on malt, 1739.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 380.]

May 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **64.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Doddington, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The Secretary at War represents to their Lordships the distress of the Independent Companies at Jamaica, through the failure of Mr. Popple, their agent, 1,500*l.* of said Popple's bills drawn on him for subsistence money supplied to him, having been returned protested. Said Secretary is to enquire more particularly concerning same and report his opinion.

Order for the issue to the Cofferer of the Household of 10,000*l.* in part of 1738, 'Xmas quarter, whereof 6,000*l.* for imprests to purveyors.

Same for same of 750*l.* each to the two Secretaries of State for Secret Service.

Auditor Shelley to hasten his report on Sir Andrew Thornhaugh's petition referred to him January 17 last about certain demands of the late Sir Thomas Hewet, Surveyor General of Woods.

The report of the 3rd ult. from the Board of Works read on the late Mr. Bridgman's demands for works in the gardens at Richmond, by the late Queen's orders. Order for a warrant for 742*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* thereon.

Mr. Lowther is to pay Mr. Clay, the clockmaker, 13*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* in full of all his demands for looking after and repairing the Treasury clock, 1721, March 25, to 1725, August 18, or any time after.

Sir Joseph Eyles's proposal for remitting the subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca, 1739, April 25 to June 24, agreed to as follows, the Paymaster of the Forces having certified the rates of exchange to be as usual, viz.:—

19,700 dollars for Minorca payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

18,800 dollars for Gibraltar payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 123; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 501.]

May 1. **65.** Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, and directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill for the royal signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, granting to Edward Weston and Andrew Stone the office of collector and transmitter to the Keeper or Register of Papers or Records concerning matters of State and Council of all and singular the Treaties, Instructions, Memorials, Letter books, and other papers which now are or hereafter shall be in any of the offices of the

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Principal Secretaries of State, or which shall or may belong to the same, and shall happen to be found in the hands of any other person whatsoever; all *loco* George Tilson, lately deceased, with the yearly fee or salary of 400*l.* with a maximum allowance of 100*l.* for clerks and incidents: said Weston and Stone to observe all such instructions as they shall receive from the King or the said Principal Secretaries of State for the due ordering and disposing of the said Treaties, &c. as aforesaid, and for transmitting same from time to time to the said office of Keeper or Register of Papers and Records as above.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 271.]

May 1. **66**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners, London, to permit the exportation of bells as below, belonging to Christ Church, Dublin.

Prefixing:—Extract of a memorial from the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin [to the Customs Commissioners, England]. About a year since sent the 6 bells of said church to Bristol to be re-cast, and paid a duty of 22*l.* on the importation of same to England. Said bells are now cast into a set of 8, and are ready to be sent back waiting a Treasury warrant. Pray same and also the allowance of drawback, if any, on the re-exportation.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 351.]

May 8. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **67**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Master of the Horse - -	3,000	0	0
To Mr. Selwyn, Junr., for the late Queen's servants - - - - -	4,952	10	8½
To Earl Waldegrave - - - -	1,430	0	0
To Mr. Ellis - - - -	850	0	0
To Mr. Schutz for the Privy Purse -	3,000	0	0
To Mr. Middleton - - - -	2,090	19	0

Sir George Oxenden's memorial read, complaining that a piece of ground lying near Hedge Lane belonging to him is lately demised under the Exchequer Seal to one James Meredith. To be transmitted to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to revise the proceedings therein and to examine the case with respect to the Crown's rights.

The under-mentioned petitions read, all relating to 650*l.* of the public money paid for subsisting Col. Cornwallis's regiment in Scotland and the bills to answer same, being unanswered by reason of the failure of Mr. Popple, late agent to the said regiment, viz.:—From James Douglas, agent for Allan Whitefoord, Receiver General of the Land Tax in Scotland; from said Whitefoord strengthening the allegations of Mr. Douglas's petition; from Col. Cornwallis in answer to Mr. Douglas's petition. Same to be transmitted to Mr. Paxton to lay before the Attorney and Solicitor General for their consideration.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 124-5; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 502.]

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May 9. **68.** Letters patent of surrender to the Treasury by the Rt. Hon. Robert Lord Walpole of his office of Clerk of the Pells, he having been appointed thereto by the Treasury 1721, April 5.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 179.]

69. Letters patent, in Latin, by the Lords of the said Treasury appointing Robert Lord Walpole Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer (*officium scribendi omnia et singula Tallia et Contra Tallia de quibuscumque Billis ad Receptum Scaccarii, &c.*) *loco* George Earl of Halifax, deceased.

[*Ibid.* p. 180.]

70. Same by same appointing Edward Walpole Clerk of the Pells *loco* Robert Lord Walpole with like emoluments and in as ample form as in the case of Chideock Wardour, Sir Edward Wardour, Henry Pelham or Robert Lord Walpole or any other his predecessors in said office.

[*Ibid.* pp. 191-4.]

May 12. **71.** Account certified by Charles Carkesse, Custom House, London, of the quantity of sugar imported into His Majesty's northern colonies in America from Jamaica, Barbados and the Leeward Islands, for 7 years past (viz. 1729-35 inclusive) distinguishing each year, each colony and each island. 14 *large sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 31.]

[May 12?] **72.** Paper of four accounts as follows :—

(1) The quantities of sugars exported from Barbados and the Leeward Isles, 1734, 'Xmas, to 1738, 'Xmas.

(2) Same of same imported into England from abovesaid places in same period.

(3) Same of same exported from abovesaid places, 1726, 'Xmas, to 1738, 'Xmas, extracted from the Journals of the collectors of the Customs in the said respective Islands.

(4) Same of same imported into England from abovesaid places in same period. *In duplicates*, 3, 2 *and* 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 32.]

May 15. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **73.** *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Doddington, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Nathaniel Cowdray as first clerk to the Auditor of the Receipt and Richard Hammond as first clerk to the Clerk of the Pells were approved and had the oaths of office administered to them.

Mr. Paxton, solicitor for affairs of the Treasury, to pursue without delay the passing his accounts of the moneys imprested to him for law charges.

The petition of William Gooch, Governor of Virginia read for consideration for extraordinary services. Referred to the Auditor of the Plantations.

Same of Ruperta Howe, Rangeress of Alice Holt and Woolmer Forests, for repairs there read and referred to the Surveyor General of Woods.

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Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues :—

	£	s.	d.
To the Judges and others for Hilary term last - -	6,582	10	0
To the Master of the Robes for 1738, 'Xmas quarter -	496	18	0

Lady Belle Finch is to have 300*l.* per an. by the hands of Mr. Stewart, from Lady day last during the King's pleasure.

Joshua Tucker to be deputy King's waiter to Nicholas Mann *loco* Posthumus Beckford, deceased. Thomas Lench, tidesman on the superior list, London port, to be deputy to Thomas Yorke, King's waiter there. *Memorandum.*—This office was given by warrant dated 1738, Novr. 1, to Jonas Evett, but he has never appeared to take it upon him. Hugh Smith, tidesman in the inferior list, to be preferred to the superior list *loco* said Lench and George Easton to succeed Smith in the inferior list.

Mr. Pelham, secretary to the embassy in France, to be paid up on his several appointments to Lady day last.

Edward Jordan's letter, dated Priors Lee, April 11 last, concerning the proceedings against his brother relating to cider, referred to the Excise Commissioners for report.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 126-7 ; *Reference Book* X. p. 126 ; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 503.]

May 15. **74**. Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular or abstract of certain outhouses adjoining the Duke of Norfolk's house in St. James's Square, of which said Duke prays a reversionary lease.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from the said Surveyor on said Duke's petition for same, with plans of the premises.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 129-131.]

May 16. **75**. Royal letters patent by the King countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury. "Whereas by reason of the many frauds, incroachments, concealments and abuses committed with respect to the grants of lands and the quit rents reserved thereon in the Provinces of South and North Carolina in America, before the property of the soil thereof became invested in us, and likewise for want of a true regulation had in the publick offices in those provinces since, our royal instructions to our Governors as commanders in chief there have not hitherto had their desired effect, by reason whereof our officers there continue under great difficulties in ascertaining our quitrents, and great disputes and animosities have arisen in our said provinces thereupon, by which means our revenues are not duly collected and accompted for in our said provinces, and our subjects there are likewise left in a precarious situation with regard to their titles to the lands in their possessions," therefore think fit to appoint a particular officer to be the royal Commissioner for supervising, inspecting and controlling the royal revenues and grants of land in the said province. Henry MacCulloh, Esq., therefore appointed to said post with full power to examine and inquire into all frauds, concealments, neglects, delays and abuses with regard

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to said grants of lands there and said quit rents, and towards preventing and determining all disputes relating to the premises, to inspect into the registers and records of the said provinces, and to summon to be examined before him all persons capable of giving information therein, and in case of discovery of lands held under irregular titles as exempted from quit rents, or liable to less quit rents than as prescribed in the King's instructions or lands held in greater quantities than quit rents are paid for, or lands not regularly settled according to the conditions of the original grants; then to certify all such illegal claims, possessions or pretended exemptions to the Attorney General in said respective provinces to be immediately proceeded against according to law. In the contrary case then to certify and attest the truth of any grants or claims of land there for the satisfaction of parties desiring the same. With further power to said Commissioner to inquire into the present method of passing grants of land through the several offices in said provinces, and to settle and to regulate same so as to answer the royal instructions to the Governors there and to prevent frauds, and further to settle and adjust proper order and rules for the more speedy collecting, receiving and accompting for said quit rents. All with a salary of 200*l.* per an.

Appending :—Orders, rules and instructions to be observed by said Henry MacCulloh in said commission as above.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 281-291.]

May 17. **76**. Treasury warrant for the execution of a royal sign manual for the issue of 35*l.* to the Kings, Heralds and Pursuivants at Arms, being their droits or largess money on the creation of the following noblemen, viz., Barons Hervey, Hardwicke, Talbot, Poulett of Hinton, and Strange of Knokin, Baroness [de] Clifford, and Earl of Malton.

[*Ibid.* p. 275.]

May 22. **77**. *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces, out of Exchequer bills on malt 1739, of 123,076*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.*, for such services under his care of payment as my Lords shall direct; according to his memorial in that behalf of this day. Said Paymaster to apply out of the proper moneys in his hands the said 123,076*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.*, which, with 299,250*l.* already applied, is to clear off-reckonings, clearings, pay of garrisons, fire and candle, and staff officers from 1737, Dec. 25, to 1738, June 24, according to the account annexed to the said memorial.

The report of the Board of Works read for 1,055*l.* to defray the charge of works and repairs in St. James's park. "My Lords judge that many works comprehended in that sum are not now to be performed. Write to the Board of Works to certifye such as may properly be done this summer season, with an estimate of the charge."

The Customs Commissioners to be written to for leave of absence, without loss of pay, to George Gould, landwaiter, London port, and Stephen Kingwell, tidesman, *ibid.* for 3 months' each.

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Order for Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 99*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* to John Tucker for Joseph Swaffeild's expenses in prosecuting Richard, John, and William Flan for raising stone without licence in His Majesty's quarries in the Isle of Portland.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 128; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 354; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 503.]

May 24. **78.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to make forth and place as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Receipt, 150,000*l.* on Exchequer bills on malt 1739.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 380.]

May 30. **79.** Treasury endorsement of a royal sign manual, dated 1739 May 1, for the issue to William Cayley, consul at Cadiz, 110*l.* for a bill of extraordinary expense in June 1738, as below.

Appending:—Said bill of expense "For the maintaining several days and sending to Gibraltar 45 Moors, 26 of whom had been taken out of a British merchant ship on the Coast of Barbary by a French man of war and were delivered up by order of the Court of France and the other 19 had been cast away in a British merchant ship near Rota and were delivered up by order of the Court of Spain: the charge of each being 48 shillings and ten pence half penny."

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 273; *Order Book* XVII. p. 110.]

June 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **80.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

"The Chancellor acquaints my Lords that Stephen Fox, Esq., was attending to be introduced as one of the Secretaries to the Treasury in the place of Edward Walpole, Esq., lately constituted Clerk of the Pells. Whereupon Mr. Fox was called in and took his seat at the Board as one of the Secretaries accordingly."

A paper intituled 'the case of Alexander Doyle' read concerning lands in Ireland of which he desires a lease. Referred to the Revenue Commissioners there for report.

The report of Mr. Walpole, Auditor of the Plantations, of the 31st ult. read on the petition of William Gooch, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. Order for a sign manual for 1000*l.* to said Gooch for his services and expenses; same to be payable out of the duty of 2*s.* per hogshead payable in Virginia.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To Charles Lord Cornwallis	426	13	4
Charles Viscount Townshend	224	17	3
Francis Earl of Godolphin	728	15	0
George Earl of Cholmondeley	300	0	0
John Duke of Montagu	300	0	0
William Earl of Essex	320	11	3
John Earl of Crawford	500	0	0
Charles Duke of Grafton	750	0	0
Charles Duke of St. Albans	593	2	6
Henry Duke of Kent	500	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
Lionel Duke of Dorset - -	660	0	0
Spencer Earl of Wilmington - - -	1,000	0	0
Executors of Charles Bridgman - - -	748	18	10
John Selwyn for Richmond Lodge - -	1,170	10	1
The Treasurer of the Chamber 1738 Xmas quarter - - -	6,603	9	1
Mr. Basket, the printer, by weekly payments, so for this week - - - - -	1,000	0	0

Thomas Evans to be distributor of Stamps for Denbighshire *loco* John Mydelton.

"My Lords on reading Samuel Gellibrand's memorial will stay the issuing of process on his bond for 250*l.* as security for Henry Popple, on his paying over and assigning his salary as Deputy Secretary to the Board of Trade to Mr. Baker, who succeeded Mr. Popple as agent for the Independent Companies in the West Indies, towards discharging Popple's debt to the said Company."

The petition of the Governors of St. George's Hospital for leave to lay a drain from that Hospital into the King's drain through St. James's Park referred to the Board of Works.

Order for a warrant for issuing to Dr. Smith, Master of Mechanics, the sum of [84*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*] for the charge of 3 models of the silk mills at Derby, which he has certified will be a sufficient direction for workmen to erect the same sort and answer the intent of the Act of Parliament in that behalf, together with the further sum of 25*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* for fees and expenses.

Philip Couch is to succeed Samuel Champion superseded as an officer of the Customs at Saltash, Plymouth port.

Henry Grover's petition for leave to carry back to France wrought plate imported thence, referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Care is to be taken that when any loan is opened on the land tax the following persons be admitted for the following sums :—

	£
Mr. Arnold - - - - -	3,600
Mr. Earle - -	7,500
Mr. Gibson - - - - - -	60,000

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 129-30 ; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 504 ; *Money Book* XXXIX. p. 423.]

June 5. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

81. *Present :* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Doddington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues :—

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Schutz for the Privy Purse - -	3,000	0	0
To the Duke of Richmond, as Master of the Horse, towards extraordinaries of the Stables - - - - -	2,000	0	0

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 2,000*l.* out of Exchequer bills on malt 1739 on the head of wages, to pay bills of exchange drawn on the Sick and Hurt Office, as by his memorial of the 4th instant.

The Customs Commissioners' report on the petition of James Brown to be considered next meeting.

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The Taxes Commissioners to attend on Thursday next with the necessary papers and certificates concerning the appointing of Receivers General for the present year's land tax.

The Poor Knights of Windsor to be paid half a year on their respective annuities, to Lady day last. Captain Munro to be paid same to same date on his pension.

Order for a warrant for a loan of 100,000*l.* on land tax [1739] to be registered after 300,000*l.* thereupon.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 10*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* to John Shepherd, assistant to the messengers and chamber keepers in the Treasury office for several journeys performed by him and other expenses. 1737, April 22, to 1739, June 5.

Same is to pay out of same 10*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to George Dowdall for services.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 131-2; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 504.]

June 7. **82.** Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, Whitehall, on the petition of the Governors of St. George's Hospital, near Hyde Park corner, praying leave to lay their drain into His Majesty's drain which goes through St. James's Park. Are of opinion the request may be granted without inconvenience.

Endorsed: 1739 June 19. Agreed to. 1 *page*.

Appending: (a) said petition. Have erected and supported said Hospital for above 4 years by voluntary contributions. As the Hospital is so high and so removed from the river the cost of carrying a new drain to the river would be 600*l.* Pray leave as above. *Minuted* with Treasury reference dated 1739 May 31. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 37.]

June 7. **83.** Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill for royal signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing a reversionary grant to Thomas Lord Lovel of the lighthouse at or near Dunge Ness, Kent, with liberty, licence and authority to maintain, continue, alter, renew, remove and change same from time to time, and if need be to rebuild another at any place near same by the advice and direction of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond; to hold the same and the contribution money of one penny per tun from all masters, merchants or owners of all ships, hoys and barques passing by said lighthouse either outward or inward bound. Said grant to hold for 60 years from the date of the surrender or other determination of the letters patents concerning same granted to Thomas Lord Lovel 16 Feb. 3 Geo. II., containing a reversionary grant of same to him upon expiry of a term of 31 years formerly granted to Richard Tufton, Esq., afterwards Earl of Thanet.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 140-1.]

June 7. **84.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and all other the officers of the Receipt concerned, to

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make forth and to place as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Receipt 300,000*l.* in Exchequer Bills on land tax 1739, to be payable first in course, and further to take in at the Receipt 71,000*l.* in 3% loans on same, to register after said 300,000*l.*
[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 424.]

June 7. **85.** Same to same to take in a further loan of 4,100*l.* as above.
[*Ibid.* p. 425.]

June 14. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **86.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Winnington.

"Mr. Chancellor acquaints my Lords that the Bank will circulate Exchequer Bills for 800,000*l.* on the land tax for the year 1739, which leaves 200,000*l.* to be taken in by loans as their Lordships shall think fit to direct, and this 200,000*l.* by loans is meant to be registered after 300,000*l.* to be first registred in Exchequer bills.

The representation of this day's date from the Taxes Commissioners read concerning the decrease of the duties on houses and the misbehaviour, neglect and incapacity of the Surveyors of said duties. Said Commissioners ordered to lay before their Lordships a list of the said Surveyors with their observations as to their qualifications and behaviour, and to consider of some method to prove the qualifications of persons recommended to those offices before they shall be admitted for the future. The appointment of receivers for this year's land tax put off till this day fortnight.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 2,000*l.* out of funds anno 1739 for impress, conduct money, &c., as by his memorial of the 13th instant.

The memorial of the 13th instant from the Paymaster of the Forces, enclosing Sir Joseph Eyles's proposal for remitting the subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca for 1739, June 25 to August 24, read and agreed to as follows, the rates of exchange being certified to be as usual, viz.:

19,600 dollars for Minorca payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

18,900 dollars for Gibraltar payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Navy to adjust a distribution to the respective heads of the Navy expense of the remainder unissued of the funds appropriated for naval services for the year 1739 and in what proportions and at what times the services may require the issuing thereof, and desire them also to send my Lords an account what the seamen's wages, as the payment thereof is regulated by Act of Parliament, may amount to by the last day of December next. Distinguish the times at which the same will become payable."

The following accounts ordered to be laid before their Lordships:—

An account of the additional forces to be raised and of the levy money to be paid for same at the rate of 3*l.* 10*s.* per man.

Same of the charge of clothing the said additional forces and of their pay from 1739, June 25, to Dec. 24.

Same of the pay of the regiments coming over from Ireland to England for same date.

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Same of the charge of bringing over said regiments.

Same of the pay of the Danish horse and foot in case they should be called for, with the other charges attending the same according to the Treaty in that behalf.

The Secretary at War to be written to for such of these accounts as he can give.

Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hand is to pay Herman Verelst 40*l.* for his expense and trouble in stating the King's title to Carolina with the evidences to support it which was delivered into the Duke of Newcastle's office in April last.

The Earl of Tankerville is to be paid the extraordinaries above the establishment of the Buckhounds during the time he continued Master thereof.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List revenues of 4,525*l.* for 1738 Xmas quarter for the Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber: and 1,700*l.* to Mr. Horatio Walpole on his appointment as Ambassador in Holland.

Order for the issue of 2,830*l.* to John Shepherd to reimburse expenses for His Majesty's service without account which is to clear 3,830*l.* in bills of exchange from Denmark drawn by Mr. Titley on Mr. Lowther.

Bryan McDonogh's petition referred to the Customs Commissioners to report a proper reward for his services to the revenue.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 133-5; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 505.]

June 14. **87**. Representation to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners, dated Office for Taxes, concerning the decrease in the yield of the duties on houses. Unless some means be used for the better ascertaining the powers of charging and collecting said duties, and greater checks had upon the officers employed in the surveys, the two duties will in time raise little more than one formerly did. In 1711, the first year of the New Duties, the yield of the Old was 113,092*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*, and of the New 41,336*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, in all 154,428*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* In 1737 the yield of the Old Duties was only 107,202*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* and of the New 32,905*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*, in all 140,108*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*, representing a decrease of 14,320*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* "The cause of this is not only to be attributed to the stopping up lights, the building houses upon old and new foundations, either under 10, 20, or 30 windows, and the partiality which the justices, who are the Commissioners for these duties, show to their friends and neighbours in arbitrarily excusing them without administering an oath either to the officer or appellant, and excusing shop windows, cellars and offices adjoining. But there is also another and indeed a greater inconvenience attends these duties, and that even from the officers themselves, who are almost become a burden instead of a support to them, by their negligence or incapacity . . . Our General Surveyors are 4 in number, one is stationed in and about Wales, another in the North, neither of which send us any account of their surveys or their officers, though they have been frequently required by us so to do, a third is confined to London and the adjacent counties so that we have been obliged to employ the fourth in all the other

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counties even in those which are the proper districts of the two first." Pray directions on the whole and for power in future to examine into the age and ability of those who shall be hereafter appointed. *Minuted* in substance as under date 1739 June 14 *supra*. 2 *pages*. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 39.]

June 15. **88.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners and their officers to comply with the order in Council, as below.

Prefixing :—Order of the King in Council dated Kensington, 1379, June 15. "Upon consideration this day had at the Board of a memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty touching the speedy manning of His Majesty's ships which are fitting out, His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order that a general embargo be laid on all ships and vessels except such as are employed by the officers of the Navy, Ordnance, Victualling or Customs which are not cleared at Gravesend."

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 358.]

June 18. **89.** Same to same to comply with same as below.

Prefixing :—Order of the King in Council dated Whitehall, 1739 June 18, taking off the present embargo from all pacquet boats employed by the Government.

[*Ibid.* p. 359.]

90. Same to same to observe same as below.

Prefixing:—Order in Council dated as above permitting the brigantine "Sea Nymph" Adam Muire, master, to proceed on her voyage, having been fitted out by Andrew Reid, for the immediate transportation of 85 felons for which he has contracted with the Government.

[*Ibid.* 358-9.]

June 19. **91.** Same to same to observe same as below.

Prefixing :—Order of the King in Council dated Whitehall 1739 June 18, releasing from the present embargo the ships of foreigners in the port of London on condition they carry away no seamen who are His Majesty's subjects.

[*Ibid.* p. 359.]

June 19. **92.** Treasury warrant for the execution of a royal sign manual for the issue of 50*l.* to William Maitland as a mark of royal esteem and favour on account of his book, intituled the *History of London*, lately published and dedicated to His Majesty.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 307.]

June 19. **93.** Sir William Yonge to John Scrope, dated Whitehall, forwarding an account of the charge of augmenting His Majesty's foot forces in Great Britain, and for the ten regiments of foot coming from Ireland to England, together with their pay from 1739 June 25 to Dec. 24, and the amount for levy money. The charge of bringing the ten regiments from Ireland cannot be known till after their landing.

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"As to the pay of the Danish horse and foot, I cannot give their Lordships any particular account thereof, not having the Treaty or any extract of it, but after having recourse to the establishment for the Danish forces in the late Flanders war in the year 1712, I transmit to you for their Lordships' information two establishments, one for a regiment of horse and the other for a regiment of foot." 2 *pages*.

Enclosing:—(*a*) Said estimate for a Danish regiment of foot and horse. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 42.]

June 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

94. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of funds anno 1739 of 30,000*l*. for demands as in his memorial of the 15th instant, whereof 15,000*l*. to sea services and 15,000*l*. to land services.

The report of the 8th instant, from the Postmaster General, on William Rouse's petition for a discharge of himself and his securities from an extent on their paying the whole of the debt to the Post Office on Rouse's account, exclusive of the debt from Charles Peele, a clerk in the said Office, who received sentence of death on account thereof, read and agreed to.

The report from the Board of Works of the 7th instant read concerning repairs in St. James's Park. Said repairs to an estimate of 386*l*. 18*s*. 8*d*. to be forthwith done.

The Governors of St. George's Hospital are to be permitted to lay their drain into His Majesty's drain which goes through St. James's Park, the Board of Works having certified by their report of the 7th instant that no inconvenience will attend the same.

St. John Wright, at the recommendation of Sir George Wynne, is to succeed Mr. Morewood, riding surveyor of Beaumaris, lately deceased.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Lowther - -	1,500	0	0
Mr. Forward - - - -	870	0	0
The Chancellor of the Garter - -	285	2	6

Sir William Yonge's letter of this day's date read transmitting an account of the charge of augmenting the foot in Great Britain and of the ten regiments' coming from Ireland, with an account of the pay of the said 10 regiments from June 25 to Dec. 24 next and of the levy money for the whole.

"Let the Pay Office know that my Lords sit on Thursday next and expect a memorial to be laid before them of the sums necessary to be issued for services in that office."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 136-7; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 506.]

June 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

95. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

"On reading the Paymaster of the Forces' memorial, dated the 21st, for 149,344*l*. for the purposes therein mentioned, my Lords are

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pleased to order 50,000*l.* to be issued out of the funds for the year 1739 upon account; and as the demands for the augmentations, in this memorial, are blended with the ordinary payments for the Forces, their Lordships desire that the charge of the said augmentations be always distinguished in the Paymaster's demands for the future that the same may be known, and an account particularly kept of the amount thereof."

Mr. Verelst is to have 30*l.* paid him by Mr. Lowther for trouble and attendance, in searching offices and collecting evidence about Carolina. The 40*l.* previously ordered him is to reimburse his expenses for copies of records, maps, and other evidences for making out the King's title thereto.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 138.]

June 20. **96.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, &c., to take in at the Receipt 4,000*l*, in 3 % loans on Land Tax 1739, to rank after 375,100*l.* already charged thereupon.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 425.]

June 21. **97.** Same to the Customs Commissioners, London, approving their proposals as below.

Prefixing:—Memorial to the Treasury from the said Commissioners. Have had frequent informations of great frauds committed on the East Coast from Lowestoft to the Spurn Head, guarded by the sloop established at Yarmouth, the frauds being as well by the smuggling vessels as by those employed in exporting corn and malt to Holland and other places, which, on their return, bring tea, brandy, &c., and run them on the coast. The above said sloop has performed little service, and as William Spooner, the captain of it, is lately dead, propose to employ in the place of it two vessels of less burden than the present sloop, with 11 men and a boy in each. Propose Robert Abbon and William Clifton for captains. [*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 362-3.]

98. Treasury orders to the Customs Commissioners and their officers to observe Orders in Council as below.

Prefixing and *appending*:—Orders in Council, dated 1739 June 20, taking off the present embargo from all ships arriving in the ports of Chester or Bristol with His Majesty's troops from Ireland; and also from the sloop "Hannah and Lipporah," Bowen Cranwell master, lying at Gravesend, bound for Rotterdam.

[*Ibid.* p. 360.]

June 22. **99.** Sir Charles Wager to [John Scrope], praying Sir Robert Walpole's orders that the Customs collectors at the several ports where there are no clerks of the cheque may be directed to pay the conductors of men sent by the Lords Lieutenant or Vice-Admirals for the fleet, the allowances mentioned in the King's proclamation with 12*d.* for every mile above twenty, and further to subsist the said men till called for by tenders: said disbursements to be reimbursed by the Navy Board on the accounts being submitted to them. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 48.]

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June 22. **100.** J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners conveying the orders of the Treasury for said Commissioners to act in accordance with the above directions as requested by Sir Charles Wager.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 364.]

June 22. **101.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to cause the Receivers General and Paymasters of Revenue, Ireland, to pay to the Colonels or agents of the regiments of foot remaining in Ireland such sums as shall be sufficient, at the rate of 5*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* per man, for raising additional men to answer the intended augmentation of said regiments by a sergeant, corporal, drummer and 36 privates to each company of the said regiments: same being to be paid out of the savings caused by the removal of 10 regiments of foot from the Irish to the English establishment.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 154-5.]

June 22. **102.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners and officers to comply with the Order in Council as below.

Prefixing:—Order in Council, dated Whitehall, 1739 June 21, taking off the embargo from all ships from the Straits, or any foreign Eastern parts, and being in the Downs, "unless they shall break bulk here or it shall appear they have any goods on board which are intended to be landed in England."

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 364.]

[Before June 24.] **103.** An account of the establishment of the late Queen's servants, and of the amount due thereon at Midsummer 1739, after deductions therein detailed caused by death. 2 *pages* practically duplicate.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 50.]

[After June 24.] **104.** Same of the income and issues of His Majesty's Civil List revenues from 1738 Midsummer, to 1739 Midsummer (total income, 906,949*l.* 13*s.* 4¼*d.*; total issues, 814,749*l.* 8*s.* 6¾*d.*; remains, 92,200*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.*) 2 *pages*.

[*Ibid.* CCCI. No. 1.]

June 25. **105.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the payment to John Lawton, gent., of 105*l.* for 1739 Midsummer quarter for himself and 3 clerks for sorting, digesting, methodising and reducing to order the records and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending:—Lawton's certificate of work done in said quarter "Since Lady day last Mr. Stewart has been sorting records of various reigns, Mr. Smart has been sorting Star Chamber Records, Mr. Whiston and Mr. Farley have been methodising the books of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Mr. Strachey has been sorting Star Chamber Records."

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 438; *Order Book* XVII. p. 53.]

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106. J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, forwarding as below in further explanation of the Treasury order, *ut supra* pp. 33-4, under date 1739 June 22, relating to the payment of seamen's subsistence and travelling charges by the Customs collectors.

Appending :—Letter from J. Burchett to John Scrope, dated 1739 June 26. "My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered several of His Majesty's ships employed in pressing and otherwise procuring men for the fleet to call at several places on the coast as below, for such men as may be sent thither from time to time by the Lords Lieutenants or Vice Admirals of the maritime counties," prays orders for payments by the Customs collectors as above, at places where there no clerks of the cheque: the said several ports where His Majesty's ships are ordered to call on the collectors of the Customs to receive men to serve in the fleet being as follows: Tynemouth, Sunderland, Whitby, Scarborough, Hull, Bridlington, Boston, Yarmouth, Aldborough, Rye, Hastings, Shoreham, Weymouth, Poole, Fowey, Looe, Falmouth, Holyhead, Chester, Liverpool, Bristol, Whitehaven.

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 367-8.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

107. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

"Mr. Chancellor acquaints my Lords that the King will be at the expense of defraying the fees (being half fees) for the moneys issued at the Exchequer to Mr. Selwyn, for the establishments to the Duke and the four Princesses." Mr. Lowther ordered to pay the same.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the 500,000*l.* set apart in the Sinking Fund, of 46,919*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 25th instant.

Same for the issue out of same 500,000*l.* of 99,344*l.* to the Paymaster of the Forces, which with 50,000*l.* before issued for uses to be appointed, is for services as in his memorial of the 16th for 149,344*l.*

Same for the following issues out of the Civil List funds :—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household to complete 1738 Xmas quarter - - -	16,735	0	0
To the Works, same quarter - -	7,186	4	0
To clear salaries and pensions payable at the Exchequer to 1738 Xmas - -	11,184	8	6
To Mr. Selwyn for the establishment for the Duke and 4 Princesses, 1739 Midsummer quarter - - -	7,817	12	9¼
To the King's Gardeners payable in the Office of Works, same quarter -	1,233	4	7½

Same for the issue, out of the 500,000*l.* set apart in the Sinking Fund, of 129,696*l.* 10*s.* 4¼*d.* to cancel Exchequer bills registered on malt anno 1737, being the deficiency of the fund for that purpose at Lady Day 1739.

"Mr. Lowther is to pay 33*l.* to Messrs. Lowther, Wright, Jones, Barnsley, Shepherd, and Brooks, for extraordinary service in delivering great numbers of letters to Members of Parliament on

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special meetings between the year 1735 and the 31st January, 1738-9, according to their bill in that behalf: taking care that these extraordinary sums be not inserted in any of the Messengers' bills payable at the Exchequer."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 139-40.]

June 26. **108**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 310*l.* to Jonathan Forward for the transportation of 27 felons out of Newgate Gaol, and 35 felons out of the County Gaols of Herts, Essex, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Bucks, to Virginia, on board the "Forward" galley, Benjamin Richardson, commander.

Appending :—Lists of said felons and certificates by the various Clerks of Assize, &c.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 448.]

June 26. **109**. Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a constat or particular of two ferries over the river Menai in the counties of Anglesea and Carnarvon, viz., the ferries called Lanidan, or Bonydon, and Talvoyle, of which Thomas Lloyd, Esq., Tal y fael ("*Talvoyle*") prays a new lease, in continuation of a grant of same, made 1708 May 19, to Thomas Jones in trust for petitioner.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor General on said Lloyd's petition for same.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 142-3.]

June 27. **110**. Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Lewis. By letters patent of 1 Geo. I. there were demised to Robert Bridgewater all those woods called Harleigh Wood, Radnor's Wood, Northwood and Deep Moors, and the forest of Ackwood and Cumbergwin, Co. Radnor, for 29 years, which will expire at Lady Day, 1745. Petitioner is informed that said lease was in trust for the late Thomas Harley, Esq., and was obtained and passed through all the offices except the Pipe during the time the late Earl of Oxford was Treasurer, and that said lands were not in grant to said Thomas Harley or any of his family whatsoever before making of said lease. Further, that the site of Radnor Castle and a small parcel of lands in Glandeshee, one acre in Radnor Park and a meadow called Coismead and Close Moor are out of lease and held over by the present possessors to the prejudice of the Crown. Prays, for his loyalty, to be admitted tenant to the Crown for said parcels of land.

[*Ibid.* pp. 150-1.]

June 27. **111**. Certificate to same from Edward Bangham and Ja. Thomas, Deputy Auditors of Imprests, of the wages or other annual allowances to those officers paid by the Master of the Great Wardrobe, which are under the denomination of Arras workers and tailors respectively, with their numbers, and the authority they are constituted under. 1½ *pages.*

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June 27. **112**. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated from Devonshire House, forwarding from the Deputy Vice-Treasurer, Ireland, the accounts of payments made in the Treasury Office, Dublin, on the heads of Concordatums, Military Contingencies and Barracks in the year 1738 Lady Day, to 1739 Lady Day. Prays a royal warrant for allowing the overdraft on the three said heads, amounting to 11,735*l.* 15*s.* 7½*d.* in the said Vice-Treasurer's accounts. 1 *page.*

Appending :—(*a*) Statement of payments made in the Treasury Office, Dublin, on account of Military Contingencies, Ireland, for the year ended 1739 Lady Day. (Total payments 3,172*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.*, against an established allowance of 3,000*l.* per an.) 4 *pages.*

(*b*) Same of same on account of Barracks *ibid.* for same time. (Total payments 22,162*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, against an established allowance of 13,336*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*). 5 *pages.*

(*c*) Same of same on account of Concordatums *ibid.* for same time. (Total payments 7,737*l.* 13*s.* 0½*d.*, against an established allowance of 5,000*l*). 5 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers*, No. 3.]

113. The Navy Commissioners to John Scrope, dated Navy Office, forwarding account (*a*) *infra.* With regard to the required estimate of wages to seamen, to Dec. 31 next, it cannot be made as it is uncertain what number of men may be raised or how long they may be employed, or what ships may come home entitled to pay. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing :—(*a*) An account of what money remains to come in for naval services from the supplies of the year 1739, showing at what times, and for what services, and in what sums the same may probably be called for to accommodate naval services to the 31st Dec. next: prepared in pursuance of the command of the Treasury, as per Mr. Tilson's letter of the 15th. (Total, 474,949*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*). 2 *pages.* [*Ibid.* No. 4.]

June 28. **114**. J. Scrope to the Duke of Montagu. "Having occasion to wait upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer this morning, I put into his hands the warrants for adding 24 Gentlemen to the Band of Pensioners, which he was pleased to say he would peruse and consider: and at the same time ordered me to desire your Grace will please to transmit to me to be laid before him the particulars of the savings which your Grace means to have made on the establishment of the Wardrobe to equal the charge of the said augmentation to the Band which, according to your Grace's proposition, is to amount to 1,200*l.* per an., so as the warrant as well for the augmentations as for the savings may be laid before the King at the same time."

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 508.]

June 28. **115**. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated Devonshire House, transmitting a memorial of Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General, Ireland, and Mr. Bayly's report thereon as below, concerning the losses sustained on the balance in the Treasury, and on part of the subsistence to the Army at the time of the reduction of the gold coins. Prays His Majesty's royal letter for making good the said losses.

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Endorsed:—Received 1739 July 3. 1 *page*.

Appending:—(*a*) Said memorial of said Luke Gardiner to the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland. On the 10th September last when the proclamation for the reduction of the gold coins took place, Nathaniel Clements, Esq., Teller of the Exchequer, had in his hands a balance of 23,817*l*. 16*s*. 7*d*. in Bankers' notes and specie. The loss on the said balance consequent on the said reduction amounts to 730*l*. 10*s*. 7⅝*d*. The loss on part of the subsistence for the month of September advanced to the Army before the reduction amounts to 191*l*. 15*s*. 8½*d*. Prays his Majesty's letter for the allowance of the former sum in the passing of the Vice-Treasurer's accounts; and for the issue of the latter sum to the agents of the several regiments free of any fees or deductions whatsoever.

Together with:—Reference of said petition to the Clerk of the Pells, Ireland, by the said Lords Justices, dated 1738 August 21. 2 *pages*.

(*b*) Report on (*a*) to the said Lords Justices by John Bayly, Deputy Clerk of the Pells, Ireland, dated Pells Office, Dublin, 1738 August 31. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 5.]

July 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

116. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 942*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. to Mr. Walthoe for printing work and other disbursements for His Majesty's service, due 1739 Lady Day.

Order for the issue out of public funds, *anno* 1739, of 41,416*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., to answer levy money and subsidy to the King of Denmark for his troops, according to the memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of this day in that behalf.

Orders for the following issues out of Civil List Funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Officers of Richmond Park -	232	3	0
,, ,, Deputy Ranger of Windsor Park -	50	0	0
,, ,, Heralds at Arms - - -	35	0	0
,, ,, Privy Purse -	3,000	0	0
,, Richard Allen - -	10,000	0	0
,, Mr. Scrope - -	3,220	0	0
,, the Usher of the Exchequer	2,159	1	9½
,, ,, Master of the Great Wardrobe -	4,149	15	9¾
,, ,, Foreign Ministers - - - -	10,334	0	7
,, Mr. Manning on his pension by Mr. Stuart	300	0	0

Mr. Shelton's petition read for arrears of salary and disbursements for services relating to the Bahama Islands. Ordered to be transmitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trade for their report as to his services and pretences.

Order for a sign manual for 1,911*l*. to Thomas Gibson to answer bills of Exchange from abroad, with so much more as will attend the fees and charges upon the receipt thereof.

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"My Lords order now, with respect to the approaching recess of the Treasury, that the following issues be made as the Civil List revenues shall arise to answer the same," viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
To clear pensions payable in Mr. Stuart's Office, to 1738 Xmas - - -	13,300	3	0
To clear bills and Lord Chamberlain's warrants in the Treasurer of the Chamber's office to the same time - -	5,340	6	2

Mr. Hervey's salary, as Surveyor of the Gardens, to be inserted for the future in the quarterly letter for paying the contractors for keeping the King's Gardens, in the same manner as Mr. Dartiquenaue's salary was paid.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 141-2; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 509.]

July 4. **117**. Petition to the Treasury from merchants *et al.* trading to Portugal. Petitioners carry on a considerable and constant correspondence by the Falmouth packet boats, and conceive that in the present situation of affairs with Spain, the said boats are not sufficiently supplied with men and guns for their defence. Pray an addition of men and guns, and the appointment of a surgeon to each packet.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 129.]

July 5. **118**. Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, for him to authorise the Commissioners appointed to examine, state and pass the accounts of the Vice-Treasurers, Receivers General and Paymasters General of Revenues, Ireland, to allow thereupon the sum of 730*l.* 10*s.* 7⅝*d.* to make good the loss upon the balance of the public money in the hands of Nathaniel Clements, Esq., Teller of the Exchequer, Ireland, at the time of the reduction of the gold coin there, viz., on the 10th September, 1737; and further to authorise the said Vice-Treasurer, and Receivers General and Paymasters of Revenue there, to issue to the agents of the several regiments there concerned, 191*l.* 16*s.* 8½*d.* to make good the like loss on the same occasion, on 20 days' subsistence viz: 1737 September 10-30.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 157-8.]

July 5. **119**. Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, directed to Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces, to pay to the King of Denmark 41,416*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the following purposes:—

	£	s.	d.
To answer the value of 115,000 Crowns, being a moiety of 230,000 Crowns payable by a treaty between His Majesty and the said King, dated Copenhagen, 1739 March 14, N.S., for levy money for a body of 6,000 Danish troops, whereof 1,000 horse duly armed and mounted at the rate of 80 Crowns each, and 5,000 foot at the rate of			

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	£	s.	d.
30 Crowns each, the other moiety being made payable when the said troops shall be delivered - - - - - -	26,833	6	8
To answer the order of 62,500 Crowns for a quarter of 250,000 Crowns, bank money of Hamburg, payable to said King for an annual subsidy pursuant to said Treaty for the term of three years from date thereof, said quarter being due 1739 June 3, O.S. - - - - -	14,583	6	8

Both said sums being computed at the exchange rate of 4*s.* 8*d.* per Crown.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 324.]

July 5. **120**. Memorial to the Treasury from the Comptrollers of Army Accounts. The Duke of Richmond has obtained a grant of the house in the Privy Garden, Whitehall, where the offices of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, and for the Regulating the Clothing have been kept for 30 years and more, and where both the Comptrollers did for several years reside. As such house has been upheld at their own proper charge, pray a consideration of their case and the appointment of a place where the said offices shall be kept for the future, so that proper care may be taken of the books of said office, and of the Muster Rolls and other papers, which in so long a tract of time are become very numerous.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 9.]

July 6. **121**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. "Whereas the Lords of His Majesty's most Honble. Privy Council do pass, and are daily passing, orders, in many cases signed by the Clerk of the Council, for taking off the embargo laid on ships and vessels by virtue of His Majesty's order in Council, bearing date 15th day of June last," to the end said orders may not be delayed in the execution, they are to be complied with in future without waiting for a Treasury warrant thereupon.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 371.]

July 6. **122**. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, directed to the Postmasters General, authorising said Postmasters General to strengthen the packet boats between England and Portugal by an additional number of men and such further quantity of guns and warlike stores as they shall think fit.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 333.]

July 6. **123**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners for the payment of 200*l.* to Valentine Boyles by the hands of the Receiver General of Customs for services in the revenue.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on petition of said Boyles. Petitioner was appointed in May, 1735, to inspect the riding officers of the Customs upon the coast of Norfolk

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being a ride of 80 miles in length, at an allowance of 70*l.* per an. The smugglers have frequently come down upon the coast in gangs of 20, 30 and sometimes upwards of 40, which has made it necessary to have a regiment of dragoons to assist the Customs officers. Petitioner has at the great hazard of his life often pursued them off the coast for 40 miles into the country. Considerable frauds have been discovered, more than 20 of the offenders have been taken up, 3 convicted for transportation, 1 dead in prison, judgment obtained against 3, 15 to be tried next assizes, and upwards of 50 more under prosecution that are not yet taken.

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 374-6.]

July 24. **124.** Treasury warrant renewing the contract with the Bank of England for the circulating of Exchequer bills for the year ending 1740, July 24.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 102.]

July 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **125.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 14,776*l.* out of funds *anno* 1739, for services as in his memorial of this day.

Thomas Elliston is to be doorkeeper to the Stamp Commissioners. Samuel Bawden, at the recommendation of Sir Charles Wager, is to succeed Joseph Tomms, lately deceased, as landwaiter at Looe and as deputy searcher there if Tomms was so appointed. Barker Russell, at the recommendation of Mr. John Tucker, is to succeed Ralph Carter, tidewaiter at Weymouth, in case he be dead.

A representation from the Justices of Peace and Commissioners of land tax of the city and county of Worcester, recommending Edward Lowbridge as receiver of the land tax and house duty for said county, *loco* Mr. Lane, read and agreed to. The Taxes Commissioners to write to the Commissioners of land tax in said county for an exact state of the arrears of land tax and house duties standing out there, and to give my Lords their opinion by what means said arrears may most speedily and effectually be collected.

Order for a warrant for placing such further sum in Exchequer bills on land tax 1739 in the Tellers' Office as will complete the credit thereupon after allowing 200,000*l.* for loans, whereof 79,100*l.* has been already lent.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 143.]

July 28. **126.** Dudley Ryder, Attorney General, to [? John Scrope] dated from Chancery Lane. "The inclosed draughts have been prepared by Mr. Sollicitor and myself, and communicated to my Lord Chancellor, who [approves thereof], but before they can be finally settled, it is presumed that it will [be] proper to know the King's pleasure both as to the consent of the Crown to the marriage of the Duke and his heirs male to entitle them to make a jointure, and as to the quantum of the portions for younger children. What is thought of as to this is that the provision for them should be by terms for years to commence from their fathers' deaths, not exceeding ten years nor 4,000*l.* a year in the whole, nor a third of so much of the annuity as they shall be in actual possession of at the

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time of granting. If on communicating this to Sir Robert [Walpole] he shall desire any further information, I will wait on him at any time he shall appoint. Mr. Sollicitor would be glad to wait on him also, but he is gone this morning to fetch his wife from Tunbridge and dont return till the latter end of the next week."

Endorsed:—Received 29 July, 1739. 1½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 11.]

July 31. **127**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to make forth and to place as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Receipt 500,000*l*. in Exchequer bills on land tax 1739.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 452.]

128. Same to same for the issue of 415*l*. to Andrew Reid for transporting 83 felons out of Newgate Gaol to Maryland, on board the "Sea Nymph," Adam Muir commander.

Appending:—Lists of said felons and certificates of the Deputy Clerks of the Peace &c. [*Ibid*. 452-3.]

July 31. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **129**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

The report of the Surveyor General of Woods, of the 30th instant, concerning repairing the roads from Datchet Ferry round the Park wall at Windsor, read and agreed to. The estimate of 783*l*. for that work is to be met out of land revenues of the Crown in Mr. Farrington's audit, "and the Surveyor is to be enjoyned therein to take care that the roads being repaired the bringing of timber and laying the same there by private persons for water carriage be prevented for the future, and that the pitts in either of the parks at Windsor from whence gravel is proposed to be dug be laid after digging in a decent manner."

The Excise Commissioners' memorial of this day's date read and agreed to for the agents of regiments having money from the Excise collectors to supply troops in their quarters, to give security to said collectors for money received. Said Commissioners are empowered to demand security from the said agents to their satisfaction accordingly.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List revenues of 14,019*l*. 1*s*. 8½*d*. for persons and services specified in a letter to the Exchequer of this day's date.

Horatio Townshend, son to Charles late Viscount Townshend, is to succeed Henry Bacon as Customer outwards of Newcastle port.

John Simpson, junr., of Leicester is to be Receiver of Taxes for that county *loco* Abstinence Plougher, his father-in-law.

The Salt Commissioners' memorial of the 26th instant read touching Sir Richard Lane's demands in pursuance of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in 1739, Trinity term. "My Lords take further time to consider same."

George Collingwood is to succeed Robert Aire as a boatman at Newcastle.

Stephen Whatley is to have 50*l*. for a half-year to 1738 Xmas, out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands.

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Stephen Kneller's letter dated Lymington, 1739 July 9, touching the contrivance in building houses to evade the duties on windows, to be sent to the Taxes Commissioners to observe thereupon in the representation they are to make to the Treasury on the state and condition of that revenue.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 144-5.]

July 31. **130**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, to cause 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on Land Tax 1739 to be placed as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Receipt, to be thence issued for the public service according to notifications from time to time from the Treasury. Same to rank after 500,000*l.* already registered thereupon, and to complete the credit as by the Land Tax Act 1739.

[*Money Book* XXXIX p. 452.]

August 2. **131**. Two letters (1) from the Customs Commissioners, London, to the Duke of Newcastle, (2) from William Manley to John Scrope, both dated Custom House, London, and relating to his Majesty's order for the detention of 2 Spanish ships in the port of London; one the "Nuestra Señora de Begona," Captain Paul de Igareda, master; the other "Nuestra Señora del Carmen," Captain Francesco Valle, master; and also of another Spanish ship called the "St. Joseph," Captain Francesco de Pumeresco, master, in the port of Exeter, notwithstanding the order for taking off the embargo from all outward bound ships. Enclose letters from the Collector and Comptroller of Exeter of the 30th ult., relating to British goods laden on board the said ship at that port, shipped by Mr. Ethelred Davy, merchant there, who desires liberty to re-land them, not being in part or whole the property of any subject of the King of Spain.

Endorsed:—My Lords are of opinion that these goods may be re-landed. 2 and 2 *pages*.

Appending:—(*a*) Copy of a letter, from Jos. Crew and John Law, to the Customs Commissioners, dated Custom House, Exeter, 1739 July 30, containing an account of the portions of the cargo of the "St. Joseph" belonging to British subjects. 1½ *pages*.

(*b*) Same of same from same to same, of same date, concerning said Davy's shipments and affidavit as in (*c*) *infra*. 1 *page*.

(*c*) Copy of said Davy's affidavit relating to his shipments and the ownership of them, with note by the abovesaid Crew and Law thereupon. 1½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Book Papers* CCCI. No. 12.]

August 7. **132**. Petition to the Treasury from Richard Creasy *et al.* Sets forth that they attended at the last Lent Sessions at York to give evidence against Richard Turpin without which they apprehend that notorious offender could not have been brought to justice. Pray the several rewards of 200*l.* and 50*l.* as advertised in the "*London Gazette*."

[*Reference Book* X. p. 130.]

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August 7. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

133. *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Luke Allen is to succeed John Dovey, deceased, as Chamber Keeper to the Stamp Commissioners.

On reading the Taxes Commissioners' letter of the 2nd instant relating to such of the receivers for this year's land tax as stood respited, their Lordships remove all said respites : by which means commissions are to be prepared for the undernamed to be continued Receivers: Devon, George Osmond ; Norfolk, Benj. Nuttall ; Suffolk, Edward Clark ; Sussex, William Mitford; Gloucester, William Bell; Oxford, Samuel Willimott; Surrey, Robert Corbett. "Nevertheless the Commissioners for Taxes are to let Mr. Benjamin Nuttall for Norfolk and Mr. Edward Clarke for Suffolk know that their Lordships are very much concerned to find so much of arrears in their hands and no due care taken to return the same."

Baron D'Utterodt's memorial for importing 380 bottles of Burgundy and Champagne from Ostend read. The Customs Commissioners recommended to perform same if they have no objection "as my Lords are desirous of gratifying him who is envoy from Poland in his request."

Mr. Ripley's memorial of the 2nd instant for repairing the roads in Hyde Park at an estimate of 230*l.* read and agreed to.

Resolved, that the 100*l.* reward, advertised 1738 Oct. 21, for the apprehension of David Roberts, lately executed for filing guineas, "be paid them [*sic*] by the Master of the Mint out of moneys imprested to him for the service thereof."

Their Lordships are of opinion that Ethelred Davy, a merchant at Liverpool, ought to be permitted to re-land 27 bales of British woollen manufactures, shipped on board a Spanish vessel now lying in said port under embargo : said goods being sworn not to be in whole or part the property of any subject of the King of Spain.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Works of 4,947*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, for 1739, Lady Day quarter's expense of the Office of Works as by their memorial of May 1 last.

The report of the Board of Trade of the 2nd instant read on Richard Shelton's petition for reward for his services as Secretary or Agent to the Lord Proprietors of the Bahama Islands during the negociation of the purchase thereof. Order for a warrant for 200*l.* [as royal] bounty to said Shelton.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Chamber for 1,000*l.* to enable the messengers to perform their voyages, as by the Duke of Newcastle's request of the 2nd instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 146-7 ; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 510.]

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134. Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners to demand and take sufficient security from the Agents of the various regiments subsisted by the collectors of the Excise revenue for moneys from time to time required by said agents from said collectors.

Prefixing :—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners. In several counties are under contract with remitters who have

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given security for the punctual payment of all such bills as shall be drawn by them. In those counties where no such contracts are existing the collectors are instructed to take good security from every person by whom they shall constantly remit in the space of 6 weeks any sum amounting to 200*l.* or upwards. It has been represented by some of the Agents of the troops to be subsisted that they will have occasion for 1,000*l.* a month, "and as we have at present only the Agent's note for the payment of the same the security of the revenue is thereby greatly affected."

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 227.]

August 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

135. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces of 187,882*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to answer the services specified in his memorial of this day, the issue to be as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Money in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund	135,723	16	3¾
Exchequer bills on malt 1739, to be dated the day the issue shall be directed - -	52,158	7	8¼
	£187,882	4	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 148.]

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136. Petition to the Treasury from George, Earl of Cholmondeley. By letters patent of 1730-1, Feb. 16, petitioner's father was granted part of the old Palace of Richmond and divers messuages there for several terms to make his then interest 50 years under several rents. Several of the messuages being assigned over to sundry persons, the remainder in petitioner's own right are as follows, viz. :—part of the old Palace, a messuage late in the possession of Henry Goodrick, the stabling part of Godscall's tenement, a messuage late in possession of Anne Darley, and a little building called the Old Barge House, for all which petitioner pays several rents amounting to 34*l.* The Old Barge House and Goodrick's and Darley's are fallen down, and to prevent the falling of part of the old Palace numbers of workmen are now pulling down the same in order to its being rebuilt. Further, there is a small parcel of waste lying between the said land and the Thames now and anciently a footway but lately annoyed by laying timber thereon. Said waste is already in grant to petitioner but not sufficiently described. Prays extension of lease of the above without fine.

[*Crown Lease Book*, V. p. 169.]

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137. Certificate by Miles Greenwood, dated Salt Office [London], of the premiums paid for returns of money, *i.e.*, of the price of mercantile bills for purposes of remittance:—

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At Droitwich in Worcestershire	8*s.*	per cent.
Grain Isle, Kent	8*s.*	,,
North Shields, Northumberland	12*s.*	,,
Shirleywich, Staffordshire	6*s.*	,,
South Shields, Durham	12*s.*	,,

"The premiums for returns of money have, ever since the commencement of the duties on salt, been allowed by order of the Commissioners on the accounts of the collectors for such collections where the Commissioners judged or found by experience returns could not be had either regularly or with safety to the revenue without paying a premium for the same." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 16.]

August 10. **138.** Petition to the Treasury from Isaac Hobhouse and Stephen Perry. In 1737 owned the "Olive Branch" of Bristol, James Marshal, commander, which sailed from Bristol and several ports of Spain to France, loaded soap at Marseilles, called at Gibraltar, and was stranded and lost at Tarifa in Spain. The cargo was salved, and the soap put on a vessel for Bristol, but was so much damaged and undistinguishable that it was all entered as Castile soap, petitioners not being aware that soap laden at Marseilles and carried to ports in Spain, though brought to England in the same ship, was liable to the French duty. His Majesty has lately obtained a verdict against them for 193*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*, being the difference in the duties on French and Spanish soap. Pray accommodation on account of the loss by salvage "which had it been on the coast of Great Britain would have been considered."

[*Reference Book* X. p. 132.]

August 14. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **139.** *Present :* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Solomon Merret, applying for the 5,000*l.* appropriated out of supplies *anno* 1739 for making satisfaction to him and others, owners of the ship "Santa Isabella," their Lordships desire to see the authorisation given by the remaining owners to said Merret to receive same.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 30,000*l.* out of funds, *anno* 1739, for services as in his memorial of the 10th instant.

The Customs Commissioners' report read on the petition of John Burwell, who, with William James, since absconded, became bound for the value of a ship under prosecution. At the instance of gentlemen of credit, who give Burwell a good character, their Lordships agree that his part of the forfeiture be accepted in the manner proposed.

Mrs. Kerr is to be paid on her pension to midsummer last, payable by the hands of Mr. Stewart.

The managers of the Bridge Lottery are to have the lottery wheels and other materials delivered to them in the usual manner, according to their desire.

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James Glen's petition for a salary as Governor in Chief of South Carolina read and respited "till my Lords are informed how his case stands with respect to Col. Oglethorpe, to whom the salary of Carolina is now paid."

Order for the issue out of the Civil List Revenue of 6,214*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* to pay sundry officers on their salaries and pensions at the Exchequer to 1739 Lady day, "as specified in a letter of the 16th instant." (*sic*).

Mr. Buckley is to be paid 793*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands for sundry particulars furnished for His Majesty's service, as in his memorial of the 21st June last.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands to himself, Samuel Clarke, Edmund Grantham, and James Wright, 13*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* craved by them for sundry disbursements in sending to Scotland by post the land tax for the year 1738.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 149-150.]

August 14. **140**. Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury directed to the Attorney and Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill for the royal signature, to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a grant to the Duke of Cumberland of a yearly rent or sum of 15,000*l.* to himself and his heirs, to take effect upon the King's demise, with power to grant, limit or appoint to the value of a third of same by way of jointure, provided his marriage be with the King's consent signified under the royal sign manual, and with certain specified power of willing, alienating, &c. To be payable out of the Post Office.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 339-44.]

141. Same countersigned by same to same for same of a grant of an annuity of 24,000*l.* to the Princesses Amalie, Caroline, Mary, and Lovisa, payable out of the hereditary excise, during their natural lives from the day of the King's demise, and with certain provisions as to marriage or death. Provided that nothing in said grant shall hinder or obstruct the payments of the weekly sum of 3,700*l.* or the yearly sum of 15,759*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* charged by Act of Parliament upon the said excise.

[*Ibid.* 344-9.]

[After August 15] **142**. Memorial to Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War, from the Agents to the several regiments of Horse Dragoons and Foot in South Britain, concerning the letters as below from the Secretary to the Commissioners of Excise, requiring from said Agents a security for double the sums advanced by the Excise collectors for subsistence money to the respective regiments. The said Commissioners have already sent orders to all their collectors not to pay any more money for the subsistence of the Forces. For many years past the Army has been constantly supplied by the Excise Office, the proceeding being a convenience to the collectors for the return of public moneys. The issues are only made on an order from the Treasury, and on the back of said order the Agents oblige themselves to answer all bills drawn in pursuance thereof, and the securities given by them to

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their Colonels, who are themselves the trustees for the pay of their respective regiments, will surely be thought sufficient. Such a security as the Commissioners require is altogether impracticable from the uncertainty of the sums required at different times, the frequent movements of troops, and changes of Colonels and Agents.

Together with :—Copies of two letters from Bendall Martyn, Secretary to the Commissioners of Excise, dated Excise Office, London, 1739 August 14 and August 15, to Alexander Wilson, concerning the above regulation made, requiring two securities in the penalty of double the sum issued. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 18.]

August 16. **143**. Petition to the Treasury from John Seyliard and Shearman Godfrey, sureties for Michael Warwick, late collector for imported liquors at the Port of London. At the late dreadful fire adjoining the Custom House, on Oct. 25 last, Warwick hastened from his dwelling house to secure his cash in the Long Room at the Custom House, and being without any proper aid amidst a vast crowd his spirits were so much overpowered in conveying his bills, money, and bank notes to a place of safety, that being not able to go any further than the Dolphin Tavern in Tower Street, he sat down and immediately dropped down dead, having only a boy of 11 years old with him, who immediately shrieking out alarmed the people at the Tavern and in the street, who broke into the room where the bags, papers, &c. lay on the table. Said bags, papers and bills were afterwards conveyed into a room behind the bar and kept there without any account for about an hour until Mr. Pratt and Mr. Palmer, chief officers for exciseable liquors at the port of London, came and secured the effects, which were found to amount to 2,647*l*. State their reasons for supposing that embezzlement had taken place prior to the arrival of said officers.

[*Reference Book* X. pp. 131-2.]

Aug. 20. **144**. Memorial from the Board of Works, Whitehall, to the Treasury, concerning the final accompt of the late Hugh Howard, Esq., Paymaster of His Majesty's Works, with notes on the items of the total 2,017*l*. 7*s*. 6¼*d*. due to the Crown from said Howard's executor. *Inter al*. "That in May, 1729, upon application to your Lordships from the Board of Works you were pleased to impress to Mr. Howard the sum of 500*l*. to enable him to pay the labourers of the office their wages monthly, before which time their necessitous conditions obliged them to sell their wages for at least a fifth part loss."

Endorsed :—Agreed to, 1739 August 21. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 20.]

Aug. 21. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **145**. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of Exchequer bills on land tax 1739, of 21,662*l*. for services, as in his memorial of the 20th instant.

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Same for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse - - -	3,000	0	0
To Mr. Walton and others, specified in a letter to the Exchequer, whereof 6,000*l.* to the Cofferer of the Household -	10,774	14	11
To Mr. Stewart, for Lord Saye and Sele, and Mr. Fisher - -	250	0	0

The memorial of the Board of Works of the 20th instant represents that 2,017*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* stands charged on the executors of Hugh Howard, as a Balance due from him to the Crown on his final accompt as late Paymaster of the Works. Order for a warrant for said executors to pay said balance to the present Paymaster of the Works and for the Auditor to surcharge the present Paymaster therewith, and discharge said executors.

Mr. Finch is to be cleared on his appointments as Envoy in Sweden to midsummer last.

The memorial of the Paymaster General of the Forces of the 6th instant including Sir Joseph Eyles's proposals for remitting the subsistence money to Minorca and Gibraltar read and agreed to as follows; the rates of exchange being certified to be as usual, viz.;

17,500 dollars for Minorca, payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

18,850 dollars for Gibraltar, payable in gold at sight at 54½d. per dollar.

Order for the proper warrant for the Paymaster of the Forces to pay to the Lieutenant Governor of Minorca 757*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* upon account for wood, oil and other contingencies for the garrison there as by his memorial of the 9th instant.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 12*l.* to Edward Bryant for travelling charges and attendance on Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer at Houghton in Norfolk, 1739, July 17 to 24, being 18 (*sic*) days at 13*s.* 4*d.* per diem.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 151-2.]

Aug. 24. **146.** Sir John Eyles, Postmaster General, to the Treasury, dated General Post Office. Upon the misunderstandings with Spain in 1727, the Postmasters General were ordered by royal warrant not only to increase the force of the pacquet boats between Great Britain and Lisbon, but also to station two other pacquet boats between Lisbon and Gibraltar, which was accordingly done by hiring one vessel at Lisbon for that service, and putting one of the Groyne boats on that station. Desires a royal warrant for the same measure now, if deemed necessary.

Endorsed: 1739, August 27. Agreed to. Prepare a warrant accordingly. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 24.]

Aug. 28. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **147.** *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

The memorial to the Secretary at War from the agents to the regiments is read concerning the order given to them by the Excise

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Commissioners for security to be given for subsistence money furnished to them by the Excise Collectors. "My Lords take further time to consider thereof."

A memorial from the Postmaster General of the 24th instant for 2 packet boats to be stationed between Lisbon and Gibraltar read and agreed to.

Sir William Yonge's letter of the 23 instant enclosing a memorial for altering the method hitherto pursued in distributing rewards to the soldiers making [customs or excise] seizures read. Their Lordships take further time to consider thereof.

The Earl of Westmorland's petition for renewing grants of offices in Rockingham Forest read and referred to the Surveyor General [of Crown Lands.]

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 27,324*l.* out of funds anno 1739, for services as in his memorial of the 27th instant.

The Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber to be paid their annuities to Lady Day, 1739, and Earl Warwick on his to 1739, Midsummer.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 153.]

Aug. 30. **148.** The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated Devonshire House, for preparation of the proper instrument for the royal signature for allowing to the officers and privates of the regiments of Horse Dragoons and Foot on the establishment of Ireland a day's pay for the 29th day of February in every leap year in the same way as to the regiments in England: His Majesty having condescended to the same.

Endorsed:—Recd. 4 Sept., 1739. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 26.]

Aug. 30. **149.** Petition to the Treasury from Charles Duke of Richmond and James Brudenel, Esq. "William Radcliffe uncle of James late Earl of Derwentwater, in consideration of 3,500*l.* conveyed by deed signed 19th January, 1716, to Ralph Radcliffe of London, merchant, several lands of the yearly value of 250*l.* and an annuity of 200*l.* for his (William's) life out of the said Earl's estate; for which 3,500*l.* Ralph gave his bond to William and afterwards by a writing dated 25 June, 1719, William agreed to accept of Ralph 450*l.* per an. in discharge of the bond. That William went to Rome and it appears by sundry letters that, notwithstanding the above deed polls, Ralph accounted with him for the profits of the estate and the annuity of 200*l.*, by which it is plain that the deeds were only colourable and Ralph trustee for William. That 26 October 1732 William died a bachelor at Rome and by his will gave his estate real and personal to James Radcliffe, son of William's nephew Charles Radcliffe, by the name of Lord Kinaird, and left to Ralph Radcliffe the sum of 3,500*l.* which he owed him and orders the said Ralph to give his heir possession of this land which he holds. That Ralph refuses to comply with the directions of the will, objecting to the manner of making it, and if the said will is not a legal one they apprehend the estate to be in the Crown as forfeited by the

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attainder of the said Earl of Derwentwater, who was eldest nephew of the said William. And pray for a grant of the rent and profits of the estate since the death of William Radcliffe."

Referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 134.]

Sept. 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

150. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of funds anno 1739, of 40,000*l.* for services as in his memorial of this date.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 333*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Henry Fane for fees paid by him in passing the letters patents for the annuities for the Duke of Cumberland and the Princesses; and 20*l.* for disbursements for His Majesty's service.

"Transmit to the Commissioners of Excise a paper intituled the case of the importers of sheep and lambskins from Ireland who live at the City of Chester, with account of the duties that have arisen therefrom, as well by customs as by way of excise, for sundry years there mentioned, for said Commissioners to consider the matter there proposed, and if need be to consult the Customs Commissioners thereupon."

The memorial of William Henn, lately appointed coastwaiter at Portsmouth, for his salary to commence from the date of his commission, read and referred to the Customs Commissioners who are to comply therewith, if they have no material objections.

"Write to the principal officers of the Board of Works to wait on the Speaker of the House of Commons with the several designs prepared by them for a new House of Commons, in case of erecting one, and to consult and agree with Mr. Speaker upon the design and plan which in their opinions shall be best to be executed; and to let my Lords know their determinations therein, to the end necessary orders may be given for providing materials and making contracts for carrying on said work."

The memorial of Ralph Jenison, Master of His Majesty's Buckhounds, read representing the want of a kiln and mill at New Lodge in Windsor Forest for drying and grinding oatmeal for the hounds. Referred to the Surveyor General of Woods for his report and estimate.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List Revenues of 3,000*l.* to the Privy Purse.

Same for a sign manual for 4,776*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.* to Mr. Selwyn, junior, for 1739, Lady Day quarter, for the late Queen's servants.

Same for same, for 700*l.* to Mr. Jenison for his extraordinaries as Master of the Buckhounds, for the year ended 1739, June 24.

Lord Elphinstone's pension of 300*l.* per annum is to be determined from 1739 midsummer, and David, Earl of Buchan, is to have 400*l.* per annum from that time. The proper warrants ordered accordingly.

A letter from the Taxes Commissioners of this day read, and the respites on the Receivers therein named are ordered to be taken off.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 154-6; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 512.]

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Sept. 4. **151.** Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury and directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for a bill for the royal signature to pass the Privy Seal containing a grant to John Savary *loco* Francis Burton, deceased, of the office of Receiver General of all the moneys arising from the deduction of 6*d.* per £, and of all moneys paid for or on all pensions and annuities, and on all salaries, fees and wages payable in respect of offices of profit derived from the Crown (the pay of commission and non commission officers and privates serving in the army or navy only and always excepted). All with a reward of 3*d.* per £ on all moneys paid into the Exchequer therefrom.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 358-60.]

Sept. 12. **152.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners for an account of the moneys arisen by the duties on bay yarn and woollen yarn, for 7 years past to 1739, Dec. 25, in the manner prescribed by the act of last session of Parliament, for taking off the duties on woollen and bay yarn imported from Ireland to England, and for the more effectual preventing the exportation of wool from Great Britain, and of wool and manufactured wool from Ireland to foreign parts: all to the end that the annual sum arising on an average or medium according to said account may be charged on the Aggregate Fund, and issued, paid, distributed and applied as directed by the said act.

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 383-4.]

Sept. 12. **153.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury for the necessary orders for placing on the military establishment of Ireland 110 sergeants, 110 corporals, 110 drummers, and 3,960 privates added to the regiments of foot there for the same pay respectively "as the other sergeants, corporals, drummers, and private men of our said regiments are placed from the 24th day of June last past from which day the 10 regiments of foot lately removed from thence are placed on the establishment of this our Kingdom of Great Britain." Subsistence money to the said 3,960 privates to be paid only from the respective dates of landing in Ireland. The accoutrements to the value of 6,864*l.* being after the rate of 1*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* per man, to be provided for out of savings effected by the removal of said 10 regiments to England.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 159.]

154. Same to same for him to authorise the Receivers General and Paymasters of Revenue Ireland to remit to John Plumptre, Treasurer of the Ordnance, England, 6,696*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* clear of all deductions of exchange or otherwise to answer the expense of 4,070 musquets and bayonets and 165 chests, delivered out of the Ordnance stores at the Tower of London for the service of the forces in Ireland together with a further 104*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* to answer freight and insurance of said arms.

[*Ibid.* pp. 160-1.]

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Chelsea.

155. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Giles Earle.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List revenues of 6,678*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber for the established allowances in that office, 1739, Lady Day quarter: and of 5,000*l.* to the Cofferer of the Household in further part of same quarter.

Same for issue out of Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739, of 3,526*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 7th instant.

Order for stay of proceedings for 6 months against Thos. Brereton, Richd. Gildart and Laetitia Lloyd, sureties for William Tongue, late distributor of stamps for Lancashire.

Same for a warrant for 81*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Mr. Hardinge to satisfy a bill for printing sundry bills ordered by the House of Commons to be printed in the last session.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 157.]

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156. Copy of a sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, establishing and allowing one day's pay for the 29th February in every Leap Year to the officers and privates of the Horse Dragoons and Foot on the establishment of Ireland.

"Entered at the Signet office the 26th day of Sept., 1739, Wm. Marwood, Deputy." 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers*, CCCI. No. 31.]

Sept. 13.

157. Memorial to the Treasury from the Bank of England. The following services have been performed at the Bank in obedience to acts of Parliament and the Treasury's orders thereupon, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Transferring, receiving, paying and accounting upon the Lottery Annuities at 5 per cent., Army Debentures at 4 per cent., Annuities for Tallies of Sol at 4 per cent., Navy Annuities at 5 per cent. Up to 1719 there was allowed 1,190*l.* per annum for said service, and the same work having been continued for one year longer, viz., to Michaelmas 1720, pray - -	1190	0	0
Transferring, receiving, paying and accompting for 6 sorts of annuities for 7 years. Since 1720 Michaelmas, there have been added to the said work 2 sorts of annuities more, viz.:— The lottery annuities, 1719, at 4 per cent. Civil List annuities at 5 per cent. From Michaelmas 1720 to Michalmas 1727, when these annuities were finally paid off and discharged, is 7 years, for which computing at a moiety of 1,190*l.* per annum is	4165	0	0
Receiving, paying and accounting for the moneys to discharge the certificates on 4 Malt Lotteries drawn 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, for which is craved - - - - -	800	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
Same for the moneys to discharge the interest in arrear at Midsummer, 1717, on certain orders made forth on 4 Lotteries drawn in 1711 and 1712, for which is craved -	100	0	0
Taking in certificates on 2 Lotteries, viz., 1726 Lottery for 1,000,000, 1731 Lottery for 800,000*l.*, and delivering out receipts in lieu to proprietors of 3 % annuities, for which is craved - - - - -	200	0	0
	£6,455	0	0

All said sums being in proportion to former allowances made and agreed by the Treasury. "Referred 25 Sept., 1739, to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests, who are to examine the demands of the memorial, and after comparing the same with former allowances to report a state thereof to their Lordships with their opinions thereupon."

[*Reference Book* X. pp. 135-6.]

Sept. 18. Chelsea.

158. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household in further part of 1739, Lady day quarter - -	6,000	0	0
To Mr. Selwyn, junior, for same quarter, for the late Queen's servants and family -	4,776	2	9½

The report from the Postmaster General of the 14th instant, read on James Ellis's petition to be discharged from a debt as Deputy Postmaster of Dartford. Their Lordships agree to his discharge.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 158.]

Sept. 29. New Style.

159. *a.-g.* Seven bills of exchange with various endorsements drawn from Berlin by Melchior Guy Dickens, on Thomas Lowther in his apartments at the Treasury, the Cockpit, London, to the order of George William Schweigger, and accepted by Lowther : variously on the 21 Sept. [o.s.], 29 Sept., and 21 Oct.: said bills being respectively for 150*l.*, 125*l.*, 255*l.*, 245*l.*, 200*l.*, 100*l.*, 175*l.*; a total of 1,250*l.* 7 *pages*, with a covering slip and small note of account referring to same.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 32.]

Sept. 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

160. *Present:* The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List Funds of the following particulars inserted in the paper of cash to clear 1739, Lady Day quarter.

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household - -	6,970	0	0
,, ,, Foreign Ministers - - -	9,591	10	0
,, Pensions payable by Mr. Stuart - -	9,202	8	0
,, Salaries and pensions at the Exchequer -	9,351	0	7¾

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	£	s.	d.
To the Wardrobe including 500*l.* for the salary of the Master of said Wardrobe for 1739 Midsummer quarter -	2,025	8	5
,, Mr. Finch who is returning from Stockholm	1,548	0	0

The memorial from the Bank of England to be satisfied certain demands for public services by them performed referred to the Auditors of Imprests so as their claims may be examined and compared with former allowances.

The memorial from the Treasurer of the Navy of the 19th instant read "for bills to be made out allowing in his accounts the land taxes for 1737 and 1738 that have been paid out of Old Stores for the salaries to the Commissioners of the Navy and Victualling, their officers and clerks, as hath been usually done."

John Sandell's petition for an addition to his salary as porter at the Mint referred to the officers of said Mint.

"Let Mr. Arnold know the establishments are signed and will be delivered to the Secretary at War and the Pay Office when he shall send to the Treasury for the same."

Order for the issue of 35,063*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1739 for services as in his memorial of this day.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 159.]

Sept. 25. **161.** Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a constat or particular of a piece of ground with sheds and other buildings thereon near the Horseferry at Westminster, of which Joseph Emms pays a lease.

Prefixing:—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor General on Emms' petition for the above. Premises are situate in Millbank Street, near the Horse ferry between Abington Buildings and the Thames. They are 105 ft. 6 in. by 100 ft., with a passage 20 feet wide from said premises to said street. There are now standing on the ground, some old brick buildings and a shed worth about 40*l.* per annum. "The title to this parcell being undisputedly in His Majesty, but the same having never produced any benefit or advantage to the land revenue, I have caused enquiry to be made by what means it has happened that the premises have never come in charge, and I find that this was anciently the place for slaughtering cattle for the King's Household, but has not been used for that purpose since the ancient puveyances for the Royal family were taken away by act of Parliament, nor probably for many years before; that when the King's Household came to be supplied with provisions another way, the use of the Slaughter House consequently ceased, and from that time the ground and buildings standing thereon came into the hands of some of the officers of the Acatery [and] were converted into a sort of yards or warehouses for sale of coal and wood; the rents and profits whereof instead of coming in aid of the land revenue have been received and taken by them and their successors, and applied to their own use, and are now enjoyed by Henry Powell, Esq., the present clerk of the Acatery," who has received same for 40 years past by virtue of his office, under protection of the Lord Steward, but without alleging any particular warrant from said Lord Steward, or any mention of it in the warrant or constitution for his said office. The

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Civil List Act of I Anne contemplated the improvement of the land revenues of the Crown, and several estates formerly held in right of office have since in consequence been brought into charge, and several reserved rents formerly directed to be paid in favour of particular officers are now payable to the Crown. If the Treasury decide to grant a lease of the premises it may be a means to discover other parcels held thereabouts without legal authority.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 204-6.]

Oct. 2. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

162. *Present:* The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739, of 10,060*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 1st instant.

Same for a warrant for three months' subsidy to the King of Denmark, date Sept. 3 last, according to Baron Sohlenthal's desire by letter of the 3rd instant (*sic*).

A petition of sundry merchants read for payment of bills of exchange drawn from Jamaica on Henry Popple. Ordered to be sent with a list of the bills and other charges and demands, to the Paymaster of the Forces and Secretary at War for them to cause the accounts of the forces in Jamaica to be made up and stated, and the bills compared with the subsistence payable to said forces at or about the time of Mr. Popple's absconding, and further to take notice of what was to be paid by assignments here and how far Mr. Popple complied therewith, also for them to make such observations on the affair as may occur to them so as their Lordships may have a clear state of the matter.

Sir Richard Lane's petition read to have the effect of a judgment lately obtained in his behalf concerning bonds and debentures and waste certificates for the duties on salt which determined 1730, Dec. 25th, by the Act of 3 Geo. II., "and he being called in is acquainted that my Lords must be advised whether his demands can legally be made a charge upon or affect the duties on salt revived by the Act, 5 Geo. II."

Order for the following issues at the Exchequer out of the Civil List Revenues. And letters [of direction] were writ accordingly:

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, Sir Everard Fawkener	5,487	11	4
,, Mr. Jenison	700	0	0
,, John Shepherd	1,321	2	0
,, Mr. Trevor	1,297	0	0
,, the Judges and others, 1739, Trinity Term	6,582	10	0
,, the late Queen's servants, 1739, midsummer quarter	4,701	5	7½

Letters also signed for the sum of 1,253*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.* to the Works for 1739, Michaelmas quarter, for the several [Royal] Gardens; for 172*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Stuart for Lady Lovelace *et al.* for same quarter, as usual; and for 375*l.* for 6 weeks to the Whitehall preachers, due the 5th instant.

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Order for a warrant for paying to Mr. Emmerson, one of the gate keepers at Hyde Park, 65*l.*, the usual allowance to him for watering the road for 1739 summer.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 160-1 ; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 514.]

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163. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l.* to John Lawton, gent., for himself and three clerks for sorting, digesting and reducing to order the records and writings in the Court of Exchequer for the quarter due 1739 Michaelmas.

Appending:—Lawton's certificate of the work done in said quarter. "Since Midsummer last Mr. Stewart has been sorting records of several Kings' reigns, Mr. Smart has been sorting Star Chamber Records, Mr. Whiston and Mr. Farley have been methodizing the books of the Court of Wards and Liveries and Mr. Strachey has been sorting Star Chamber Records."

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 439.]

Oct. 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

164. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of this day's date for 200,824*l.* 10*s.* 6½*d.* read. Their Lordships defer consideration thereof till Tuesday next "and are then to have an account laid before them of the charge for augmentations to the Horse, Foot, and Dragoons that hath been already paid and of the charge expected to be paid on the same account out of the funds of this year; as also an account of the retrospect time allowed on the muster rolls in the year 1715 or thereabouts, for defraying augmentations of the like kind which were then made."

Mr. Lowther, out of the King's money in his hands, is to pay Samuel Holden 105*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to answer a bill of Lord Crawford's from Muscovy, with interest, protest, and other charges thereupon.

Order for the issue to Mr. Selwyn, sen^r., of 1,208*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for Richmond Lodge salaries and disbursements to 1739 midsummer.

Same for same of 39,800*l.* to the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, out of Exchequer bills on land tax 1739, to clear the deficiency of the land tax, 1737.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 162.]

Oct. 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

165. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

On reading the memorial from the Paymaster of the Forces of the 4th instant, their Lordships order that 200,903*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* be issued out of funds, anno 1739, in full of the order for 1739, October 1, payable to him, and that out of this issue 200,824*l.* 10*s.* 6½*d.* be applied to the services specified in said memorial.

Warrant ordered for a Privy Seal for the issue to said Paymaster of 200,000*l.* out of the further sum of 500,000*l.* charged on the Sinking Fund, for the augmentation of forces as the exigency of affairs might require.

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Sir Joseph Eyles's proposal for remitting subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca 1739, Oct. 25 to Dec. 24 read and agreed to as follows, the rates of exchange being certified by the Paymaster of the Forces to be as usual, viz.:—

12,600 dollars for Minorca payable in gold at sight, at 55*d.* per dollar.

18,900 dollars for Gibraltar payable in gold at sight, at 54½*d.* per dollar.

Order for a warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to reserve and set apart the aforesaid 500,000*l.* out of the overplus moneys of the Sinking Fund growing at and after 1739 midsummer.

Arthur Collins is to have 100*l.* as His Majesty's bounty.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1739 of 6,000*l.* for bounty money on the King's proclamation of Sept. 27 last.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 521*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. John Peele for money expended by him for His Majesty's service.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 163-4.]

Oct. 9. **166.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells, &c., to take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in 3 % loans on land tax, 1739, to rank after 379,100*l.* already charged thereupon.

[*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 425.]

Oct. 15. **167.** J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, transmitting from the Treasury the petition of Onesiphorus Tyndal, *et al.* merchants of Bristol, setting forth that the French duty is now demanded by the collector of Bristol on soap imported from Leghorn. Requests a statement of opinion "whether it is not and has been customary to enter and pay the duty on soap in the manner they paid the same as well at the said port as in the port of London and elsewhere."

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 392.]

Oct. 16. **168.** Petition to the Treasury from John Grymes, Receiver General of Virginia. Pursuant to an order of the Privy Council in the case of Thomas Lord Fairfax, three Commissioners were appointed in Virginia on behalf of the Crown to adjust, in conjunction with his Lordship's Commissioners, the bounds of his Lordship's grant of the Northern Neck. Prays an allowance of 785*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* the expenses incurred herein, out of quit rents.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 136.]

Oct. 16. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **169.** *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739 of 131,395*l.* 16*s.* 2½*d.* for services, as in the first 4 articles of his memorial of the 4th instant.

"*Memorandum:*—This minute cancels that made the 9th instant upon reading the Paymaster's said memorial of the 4th."

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the like Exchequer bills of 109,650*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* for services as in his memorial of the 10th instant, and of 3,000*l.* out of the like for services as in his memorial of the 15th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 165.]

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Oct. 17. **170.** J. Scrope to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland. An Act having passed the last session for the effectual preventing the exportation of wool from Great Britain and of wool and woollen manufactures from Ireland to foreign ports, and the duties now payable on woollen and bay yarn imported into England from Ireland being thereby enacted to cease from 1740, May 1, the Parliament of Ireland is expected in the mean time to make such other provisions as might co-operate with those in the above act, so as to wholly suppress the said illicit transport of wool. In order that the Irish Parliament when that business comes before it may have the assistance of a person skilled in the nature of the woollen manufactures and able to suggest proper methods for accomplishing such an object, the Treasury have sent over Mr. George Bonell, the bearer. Desires their assistance, protection and encouragement to be given him herein.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 163.]

Oct. 20. **171.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners in England and Scotland respectively to execute an order of the King in Council as below :—

Prefixing :—Order of the King in Council dated Kensington 1739 Oct. 19, for directions to be given to the Commissioners and officers of the Customs to do all that in them lies to seize and secure in all the ports of this realm, all ships and vessels appertaining to the subjects of the King of Spain, or having goods or effects belonging to them on board or in any of His Majesty's warehouses, and all mariners wheresoever they shall be found being subject of the said King.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 396 ; *North Britain Book* XII. p. 449.]

Oct. 23. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **172.** *Present :* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues :—

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Ellis - - - - - -	850	0	0
,, ,, Paxton - - - - -	1,000	0	0
,, ,, Middleton - - - -	2,090	19	0
,, ,, Hatton - - - - -	400	0	0
,, ,, Collins - - -	100	0	0
,, the Master of the Robes, 1739 midsummer quarter - - - - -	603	0	8
,, the Treasurer of the Chamber to clear the debt in that office on Lord Chamberlain's warrants, &c., 1739 Lady Day quarter - - - - -	2,503	16	11½

Sir Richard Lane is called in and acquainted that the Salt Commissioners shall attend the Attorney and Solicitor General that their Lordships may be advised whether his demands on his late judgement concerning salt bonds, debentures and waste certificates for duties on salt which determined 1730 Dec. 25 can legally be made a charge on or affect the new duties on salt revived by 5 Geo. II. Sir Richard to have notice to attend the Attorney and Solicitor General at the same time.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 166 ; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 515.]

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Oct. 25.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

173. *Present:* The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

William Skinner's petition read for consideration for services as surveyor and inspector of the new buildings erected at Gibraltar for the service of the Victualling. Their Lordships agree to allow him 200*l.* out of the contingent money for the Forces.

The report of the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, of June 23 last, read on Alexander Doyle's petition to become tenant to the Crown of forfeited lands discovered by him. Said Doyle's petition by way of reply to said report also read. As petitioner has had his charges paid and reward for his discovery, and as said Commissioners have let the lands for 61 years to Henry Bingham at 140*l.* per annum, "there remains no authority for their Lordships to do anything further in this affair."

Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War, signifying by his letter of this day's date that His Majesty has thought fit to augment the garrison at Minorca by 1,000 men to the end their Lordships may, if they judge proper, order Mr. John Gilman, contractor for salt provisions for the forces in that garrison, to provide forthwith proportionable salt provisions; their Lordships order a letter to said Gilman to that affect.

"Write to the public offices, as usual, to transmit to my Lords the estimates proper to be laid before the House of Commons in the ensuing session of Parliament."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 167-8; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 516.]

Oct. 25.

174. Sir William Yonge to John Scrope, dated Whitehall, for Treasury orders to John Gilman, contractor for salt provisions for the forces in Minorca, to furnish additional provisions to meet the orders of the King of 25 June last and 25 August last, for separate augmentations of 10 and 10 men to every company of the 5 Regiments of Foot in Minorca, making in the whole 1,000 effective privates.

Endorsed:—"Lre wrote to Mr. Gilman, 25 Oct., 1739." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 42.]

Oct. 26.

175. A scheme for a lottery for 1,050,000*l.*, for the public service, consisting of 150,000 tickets, at 7*l.* each ticket. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 43.]

Oct. 30.
Downing Street.

176. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of exchequer bills on land tax, 1739, of 31,466*l.* for services as in his memorial of this day's date.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 942*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Walthoe for printing work and other disbursements for His Majesty's service, due 1739 midsummer.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 169.]

Nov. 5.

177. Petition to the Treasury from Abraham Marks, Moses Jacomb and Harry Neyton, Jews. Arrived some time since at

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Ostend where, not meeting with a ship to take them to England, they travelled from there to Calais on foot, and there took an opportunity of coming over in the packet boat with their effects, being of a very small value consisting of a few spectacles, by the sale whereof their whole support depended. On going to pay the customs they were asked the Captain's name and readily told it, not knowing a packet boat was prohibited bringing goods, upon which their few things are stopped, and if not restored to them they must inevitably perish. In regard to their distress, innocency and readiness to pay the customs, pray an order for restitution.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 142.]

Nov. 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

178. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, T. Winnington, G. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Chamber for 1739, midsummer quarter	6,768	9	11
,, Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber, same quarter	4,275	0	0
,, John Shepherd to reimburse expenses for His Majesty's service	2,900	0	0

Same for the following sums out of the public funds, anno 1739:

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Ordnance, to complete 31,200*l.* for sea service	1,200	0	0
" same to complete 80,088*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* for land service	10,939	12	0
,, same to complete 30,503*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, for extra services, not provided for by Parliament	30,503	11	6

Mr. Thomas Molyneux, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, having consented that the front of all the buildings belonging to him in St. Margaret's Lane and the roofs, walls, &c., depending thereon to the height of 12 feet may be pulled down, laying the old materials on the inside ground, the Surveyor General of Crown Lands is to agree with said Molyneux as to the consideration money. The Board of Works to cause the buildings to be taken down immediately. Said Board is also to take care that a chimney be erected in the place designed for the servants belonging to the Lords and others to attend and wait in, so as they may be accommodated thereby.

The Customs Commissioners to be informed that Mr. Bryan, one of their Solicitors, is to pursue with all diligence the prosecutions commenced in the Admiralty against the masters of ships who went their voyages in contempt of the embargo, as he shall from time to time be advised by the Attorney and Solicitor General.

Mr. Revell's bond to be delivered up and cancelled, he having executed his contract for erecting the victualling storehouses at Gibraltar and received full satisfaction therefor.

The Excise Commissioners' report of Sept. 20 last read on the petition of John Saylyard and Shearman Godfrey, sureties for Michael Warwick, late collector for imported liquors at London. Their lordships agree that both sureties and collector are objects of compassion, and order said Commissioners to cause said collector's

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account to be stated giving allowance in it of 978*l.* 8*s.* 10¾*d.* to Mr. Warwick, the debt appearing to be due from him to the revenue at the time of his death, so as the merchants and others his creditors may avail themselves of the estate he died possessed of, to satisfy their demands.

Mr. Paxton to take care that the Crown right to the beach at Landguard fort be defended against the encroachment and usurpation of Sir John Barker. The memorial of Mr. Morris, governor of the said fort, to be transmitted to said Paxton.

A memorial read from Thomas Liveings, executor of Charles Jacob, mariner, to the Customs Commissioners to whom a petition of said Jacob was referred 1736 Dec. 10, for a reward for informing against Hatch, the smuggler. Referred to the Customs Commissioners for report.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 170-2; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 517-8; *Customs Book* p. XIV. p. 400.]

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179. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to execute an order of the Privy Council as below:

Prefixing:—An order of the Privy Council, dated Whitehall, 1739, Oct. 25, for the discharge from the Marshalsea prison of the 18 Spanish mariners seized on board two Spanish ships in the Thames, named "Nuestra Señora Detegon," Paul de Igarada, master, and "Neustra Señora del Carmen," Francis del Valle, master. "And it is hereby further ordered that in case the master and mariners belonging to the Spanish ship at Exeter, or the masters or mariners of any of the Spanish ships in any other of the ports of the realm shall have been seized and secured pursuant to the order in Council of the 19th instant, that such masters and mariners be likewise discharged from their confinement and set at liberty."

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399[b].]

Nov. 8. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

180. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Dodington, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

"Write to the Secretary at War to cause an account to be made up and transmitted to the Treasury of the extraordinary expenses which the augmentation of the forces hath occasioned, or shall occasion, to the 24 Dec. 1739, with all convenient speed."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 173; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 518.]

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181. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 380*l.* to Andrew Reid for the transportation of 45 felons out of Newgate Gaol, and 31 felons out the County Gaols of Herts, Essex, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Bucks., shipped to Virginia on board the "Duke of Cumberland," William Harding, commander.

Appending:—Lists of the felons and certificates by clerks of Gaol delivery, &c.

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 45.]

Nov. 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

182. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Orders for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

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	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household - -	7,000	0	0
,, ,, Band of Pensioners - - -	1,000	0	0
,, ,, Great officers *et al.* inserted in a list -	5,826	12	1

"Give the Bank of England notice that the treasure taken from on board the Spanish prize will arrive at the Bank to-morrow about 12 in the forenoon, as signified by Mr. Manley's letter from Portsmouth, dated the 12th instant."

The petition of the East India Company for liberty to export 12 chests of silk entered as raw silk, and found to be thrown silk, and thereupon seized, referred to the Customs Commissioners.

The Earl of Halifax's petition read for sundry necessaries wanting for His Majesty's service in Bushey Park. Referred to Surveyor General of Woods.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. 174; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 518.]

Nov. 15. **183**. The Navy Commissioners to John Scrope, dated Navy Office, concerning Mr. Hampden's debt of 25,881*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.* which for eight years has stood on the credit side of the navy debt without alteration. If nothing further is to be had from the Trustees of Mr. Hampden's estate, desire the pleasure of the Treasury as to the said debt being omitted from the statement of the Navy Debt to 1739, Sept. 30, now in course of preparation. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 47.]

Nov. 19. **184**. Two alternative schemes for a lottery to raise 412,500*l.* for the public service, by 150,000 tickets at 2*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* each. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 48.]

Nov. 20. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **185**. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

A memorial to His Majesty on behalf of the Commissioners for building a bridge across the Thames at Westminster, transmitted to the Treasury from His Majesty and read, proposing purchasing several estates in the New Palace Yard, Westminster, and parts adjacent, being Crown property, for the purpose of making the approaches to said bridge commodious. Their Lordships are of opinion said Commissioners should exhibit to them a full and ample particular of the said estates, to the end the proper enquires may be made concerning same and the value thereof; to be laid before His Majesty for his pleasure therein.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of the 500,000*l.* granted for augmentations, of 74,994*l.* to replace to the services under his care of payment the moneys applied towards the charge of the said augmentations before the Privy Seal passed for issuing 200,000*l.* to said Paymaster for augmentations.

Mr. Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, represents the agreement money with Mr. Molyneux for pulling down the front of his buildings in St. Margaret's lane, Westminster, as 200*l.* Ordered to be paid to Mr. Walker for Mr. Molyneux by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money.

Mr. Lowther is to pay to Lewis Laconde 40*l.* out of same to reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's service.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 175-6.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

186. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The petition in the name of the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex for stay of proceedings against them on the escape of Brett and Johnson from Newgate, read and referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War, lays before their Lordships the following estimates and accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimate of the charge of Guards and Garrisons and other land Forces in Great Britain, for the year 1740 -	860,150	10	4½
Account of the charge of augmenting the Forces in Great Britain, Minorca, and Gibraltar -	119,557	19	8
Account of levy money and other extra charges - -	62,209	11	3¼

"Ordered that copies of the said estimates and accounts, and all other estimates and accounts for the year 1740, as they shall from time to time be given in, be copied for my Lords."

A petition in the name of the Bishop of Bangor, and Richard and William Manley, read against renewing a lease to Sir George Wynne of mines in Carnarvon and Denbigh, "and my Lords, knowing well the circumstances which occasioned the renewing of the said lease by Sir Geo. Wynne, do not think fit to stop the same."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 177.]

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187. B. Fairfax and John Hill, two Commissioners of Customs, to the Treasury, concerning their journey to Portsmouth in accordance with orders signified from the Treasury on the 3rd instant, for the purpose of securing the money, bullion, jewels and plate on board the Spanish ship "St. Joseph," and brought to Portsmouth either in that ship or in his Majesty's ship the "Chester"; said Commissioners being to bring up said money sealed with the seal of the Admiral of the Squadron at Portsmouth, and of Captain Cooper, commander of the "Chester," &c., by land, under guard, with the object of delivering them to the Bank of England; and said ship "St. Joseph" being further ordered to be brought with the remainder of her cargo to Woolwich. Enclose a report (*a*) *infra* from Robert Forster and Francis Jackson, inspectors of the River, dated Portsmouth, 1739, November 6, of the condition in which they found the "Chester," man of war, and the Spanish ship the "St. Joseph," and of the measures taken in regard to the search of the latter. Captain Cooper had with him on board the "Chester" all the treasure brought home, being inventoried to him by Admiral Haddock. So much of this as was in the Captain's cabin was transferred to 7 cases and sealed. The total 22 cases were then landed, enclosed in 5 large boxes, again sealed, brought to London under a guard of Horse Grenadiers on the 15th instant, and delivered to the Bank of England, as by a copy of a note in the deposit book (*b*) *infra*, the Directors refusing to give a receipt. Detail the measures taken to prevent embezzlement on board the "St. Joseph" on her voyage from Portsmouth to Woolwich. 6½ *pages.*

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Appending:—(*a*) Copy of said report to the Custom Commissioners from Francis Jackson and Robert Forster, dated 1739, November 6. 2 *pages*.

(*b*) Copy of the entry in the deposit book of the Bank of England of the deposit of the said 5 sealed boxes. 1739, 15 Novr. 1 *page*.

(*c*) An account, dated 1739, Novr. 8, of all the chests, cases, bags, and other packages delivered out of His Majesty's ship the "Chester" by Captain Cooper, commander of that ship, as containing all the money, bullion, jewels, and plate taken on board the Spanish prize "St. Joseph" and brought to Portsmouth either in that ship or in His Majesty's ship "Chester," and sealed up on date hereof in the presence of abovesaid Brian Fairfax and John Hill, with their seals and the seal of Admiral Cavendish, commander in chief of the Squadron at Portsmouth, thereto put by Captain Griffin, and with the seal of said Captain Cooper. 1 *page*.

(*d*) Copy of the return made to the Customs Commissioners by Robert Forster, dated Portsmouth, 1739, November 9, of his rummage of the ship "St. Joseph." 2 *pages*.

(*e*) Same of same made to same by same, dated Portsmouth, 1739, November 8, of his rummage of the ship "Chester." 2 *pages*.

(*f*) Same of same made to same by Pusey Brooke and Robert Turvin, the Collector and Comptroller of Customs, Portsmouth, dated Portsmouth, 1739, Nov. 7, in relation to the guard of the ship "Chester" and the prize "St. Joseph" from the time of their first arrival. 5½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 50.]

Nov. 27. **188.** Treasury warrant to the Postmasters General for the provision of an additional packet boat for maintaining the correspondence to and from Port Mahon, by way of Marseilles, and for increasing the manning and war stores of the present boat to a total charge of 840*l*. per annum for the two boats; said Postmasters contracting therefor with Henry Neale for making, repairing maintaining and keeping the said two packets, with a guarantee to said Neale of 500*l*. for each boat in case of capture.

Appending:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Postmasters General. To preserve the correspondence to and from Port Mahon, *via* Marseilles, there has hitherto been but one packet boat, the "Carteret" of about 120 tons, 10 guns, and 8 men, at a charge of 275*l*. per annum, which vessel might make her voyage to and from those places once in three weeks, if the Governors of Port Mahon were not to obstruct on any account the course of her proceedings. By Mr. Morret's letter to the Duke of Newcastle it is alleged that 2 ships of force are necessary to be employed in the present situation of affairs. This would be an unnecessary charge to the Post Office revenue. Consider that good sailing is the best defence of such vessels, "and that the service which was merely carrying advices might be well performed by ordering one boat more for the sake of more frequent advices to the government as well as merchants," the ship being of the same burden as that now employed with a little addition of charge to each on account of the war. Propose in effect as above.

[*Warrants not relating to Money*, XXVI. pp. 250-1.]

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189. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests, to pass the Royal Africa Company's account of the application and expenditure of 10,000*l.* *anno* 1732-3, January 1, to 1733, Dec. 31, imprested to them at the Receipt of the Exchequer towards the maintenance of British forts and settlements on the coast of Africa.

Appending :—Statement of said account in detail certified by James Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie (account showing an expenditure of 13,907*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*).

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 402-8.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

190. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The Cofferer of the Household is to be cleared on 1739 Midsummer quarter, and the Wardrobe is to be paid the same quarter, including 500*l.* for the Master's salary to 1739 Michaelmas, out of the Civil List revenues now in the Exchequer.

Order for a warrant for 1739 Michaelmas quarter to the Duke of Montagu on his pension of 1,200*l.* per annum.

Their Lordships agree to the Surveyor General's report of the 27th instant on Sir George Wynne's petition for a new lease of lead mines in the Hundred of Isdulas, in the manor and County of Denbigh.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 178.]

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191. Representation to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Taxes, dated Office for Taxes, concerning a judgment very prejudicial to the Revenue, given by the Lord Mayor's Court in the case of an appeal by Thomas Wood, a carpenter in Beech Lane, Cripplegate without, who was assessed at 30/- for the lights of a work-house, wash-house, and counting-house which he added to his house. The said court very partially reduced the assessment to 6*s.* This partial practice of the Justices who are the Commissioners of this revenue has already obtained in several parts of the country, though hitherto very little in Westminster and London. The only way to stop the evil is by a "clause in an act to explain and amend the former acts in that particular declaring that shop windows, cellar windows and also what are contained in work-houses, brew-houses, and all buildings contiguous and occupied together with the dwelling house be deemed part of the dwelling house and the windows and lights in such houses to be computed or told, to make up the number chargeable towards the duties." 2 *pages.*

Enclosing :—(*a*) Statement of opinion on the like question as above by Sir Edward Northey, Attorney General and Sir Robert Raymond, Solicitor General, of date 1711 July 21. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 51.]

Nov. 29.

192. J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners for their observations upon and alterations and amendments judged by them necessary in a draft bill, enclosed, for the more effectual securing

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and encouraging the trade of His Majesty's British subjects to America, and for the encouragement of seamen to enter into His Majesty's service.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 401.]

Dec. 1. **193.** (*a-k.*) Abbreviate or statement of account by Allan Whitefoord, Receiver General of Scotland, of moneys received and issued for the following periods respectively: 1738, Dec. 23, to 1738-9, January 27; January 28 to March 3; March 3 to 1739, March 31; March 31 to April 28; April 28 to May 26; May 26 to June 30; June 30 to July 28; July 28 to Sept. 1; Sept. 1 to Sept. 29; Sept. 29 to Oct. 27; Oct. 27 to Dec. 1. 11 *large sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 53.]

Dec. 3. **194.** Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, Whitehall, on the memorial of Rt. Hon. Sir William Lee, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench. Have carefully viewed the building called the Upper Treasury where the Records of the Court of King's Bench are kept and find it in so ruinous a condition that it cannot be repaired, as also in great danger of fire from the ruinous buildings adjoining. To rebuild the said Upper Treasury from the ground and fit it for the reception of the said records would cost 2,775*l.* 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 54.]

Dec. 4. **195.** The Duke of Devonshire to the Treasury, dated Dublin Castle, transmitting the petition of Olaf Moller, minister of a German Lutheran Congregation in Dublin, praying His Majesty's grant of 50*l.* a year to himself as allowed to Andrew Kellinghusen, the late incumbent. Prays a royal letter for placing said allowance of 50*l.* per an. on the civil establishment of Ireland, to date from death of said Kellinghusen. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—(*a*) Said petition of Moller to the Lord Lieutenant dated Dublin, 1739, Oct. 17. "Your petitioner's congregation being the only German one in the Kingdom was by consent of the Government established in this city for the benefit of Protestant foreigners." Said congregation is not in a condition to maintain their minister, the whole salary amounting to only about 15*l.* per an. Prays a renewal of King George I.'s grant of 50*l.* per an. from 1738-9, March 12, date of death of Kellinghusen. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 55.]

Dec. 5. **196.** J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners calling for a prompt and immediate report of opinion on the draft bill submitted to their consideration by letter of the 29th ult., for the encouragement of seamen with regard to prize goods. "I am commanded by their Lordships to signify to you their surprize that this affair, which is so very much pressed, meets with no greater despatch."

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 402.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

197. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse - - . -	3,000	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Chamber for messengers - - - - -	1,000	0	0
,, Master of the Horse for extraordinaries of the Stables - -	3,000	0	0
,, Duke of Montagu on his pension- -	300	0	0
,, To the Deputy Ranger of Windsor Park	50	0	0
,, Mr. Richardson for printing acts of Parliament - - - -	81	9	6

William Jones, at the recommendation of Mr. Selwyn, is to be conservator of Dean Forest, *loco* Christopher Bond.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds *anno* 1739 of 10,000*l.* for victualling ships at Jamaica, as by his memorial of the 4th instant.

A memorial from the Earl of Essex, Ranger of St. James's Park, read and agreed to for 480*l.* for an additional keeper and two horses for rolling and keeping the new walk, called the Queen's Walk, for 8 years, 1731 March to 1739 March.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 179.]

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198. Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a constat or particular of Holy Island, Co. Northumberland, of which George Middleton prays an extension of lease, with all tithes great and small, liberty of fishing, coney warren, and all other lands &c., rents, services, fines, profits of courts and other royalties to said island belonging, except the benefit of Port, Haven and Castle, and excepting further all lands left by the sea.

Prefixing: — Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor General on said Middleton's petition for same.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 245-6.]

Dec. 10.

199. Charles Carkesse to [John Scrope] dated Custom House, enclosing (*a*) *infra* and desiring Treasury and Admiralty orders thereon, for the prevention of any embezzlement. 2 *pages*.

Appending:—(*a*) Robert Forster to the Customs Commissioners, dated on board the "S. Joseph," the Downs, 1739, Dec. 9 relating to the unseaworthy condition of the said ship, a Spanish prize, under the convoy of the "Chatham," man of war, Captain Strange. The pilots are of opinion that the St. Joseph will not ride a hard gale at the Long Sand's Head, or in the Gunfleet. They advise taking the ship into Westgate ("*Waistcoast*") Bay, and lightening her there to 18 feet, otherwise she might have to drive to Leith or Norway, there being no other port in England or Holland capable of receiving a ship of her draught., viz. 22 feet. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 57.]

Dec. 11.

200. Same to same dated from same concerning the arrival in Portsmouth Harbour on the 9th instant of the "Nostra Seigniora del Caminka" a Spanish prize of

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100 tons, laden with iron, taken by the "Eltham" commanded by Hon. Lord Augustus Fitzroy. As the bill relating to prize ships is not yet passed into a law, desires the Treasury's instructions to the Customs Commissioners concerning this ship or any other prizes which may be brought. 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 58.]

Dec. 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

201. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Works for 1739, midsummer quarter	7,821	0	10
,, ,, Band of Pensioners, 1739, Michaelmas quarter	1,500	0	0
,, ,, Earl of Warwick, same quarter ...	200	0	0

The report of the Customs Commissioners of this day's date read concerning putting the Spanish prize "St. Joseph" into the hands of the Custom Officers entirely on her arrival. Their Lords think same reasonable, and order Mr. Burchet to be written to, desiring him to lay the affair before the Lords of the Admiralty for their Lordships to give the necessary orders therein.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 180; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 522.]

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202. J Scrope to the Secretary at War for sufficient forces to be marched to the sea coast at Westgate Bay, near Margate, to assist the officers of the customs engaged in lightening the Spanish prize "St. Joseph" of part of her lading.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 521.]

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203. Royal sign manuals, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, authorising (1) the establishment for 6 regiments of marines, to commence and take place from 1739, Oct. 25: *together with* said establishment detailed.

(2) The deduction of 12*d.* per £ out of the pay of the said six regiments, to pay the fees due to the officers of the Exchequer, to to go for the support of Chelsea Hospital, to meet incident and settled charges in the office of Charles Hanbury Williams, Esq., Paymaster of the Marine Force, "and for such other uses relating to our service as we shall judge necessary."

(3) The deduction of one day's pay yearly out of the payments due under the said establishment to the said six regiments, said deduction to be for the use of Chelsea Hospital.

(4) The regulation of subsistence to be paid to every officer and soldier in a regiment of marines.

(5) The deduction of the subsistence of 2 men per company from each captain as often as there shall appear upon the muster rolls of the said regiments any respite of privates. 6 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 63.]

Dec. 18.

204. The Commissioners for Stamps to the Treasury dated Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, transmitting (*a*) *infra.* Do not find that any particular places have been appointed for their respective residences, but apprehend it most convenient for each officer to reside in some town of note in his district. 1 *page.*

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Appending:—(*a*) a list of the names of the several distributors of stamped parchment and paper, their places of residence and their respective districts, who have an allowance of 1*s*. 6*d*. per £ for the money they collect and pay into the revenue and are also allowed their disbursements for carriage, postage and returns of money. 1 *sheet*. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 64.]

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205. J. Scrope to the Auditors of Imprests. "It appearing to my Lords of the Treasury by the general certificate of the state of accounts in your offices that the final account of Richard Hampden, Esq., deceased, has been long since drawn and engrossed but cannot be declared by reason the accountant as is alleged therein refused in his life time to attest his account upon oath; and as many instances must have happened where accountants by reason of their death, withdrawing themselves or other accidents, have not been sworn to their accounts, their Lordships desire to know how that defect hath been supplied and by what authority and the particular cases concerned therein."

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 523.]

Dec. 20. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

206. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Lord Harrington's letter of the 14th instant read signifying His Majesty's pleasure that their Lordships should direct Mr. Renard, His Majesty's agent at Amsterdam, to be paid 50*l*. in payment for a book which he procured for His Majesty's use. Same ordered to be paid by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands.

Mr. Mann, Chamber Keeper of the Treasury Office, is to be paid by Mr. Lowther out of same 224*l*. 5*s*. 6*d*. for a bill for furniture and work, detailed, provided and done in the new Treasury.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 61,243*l*. out of funds *anno* 1739, as by his memorial of this day's date.

Same for same to the Paymaster of the Forces out of same of 69,507*l*. 16*s*. 11*d*. as by his memorial of the 19th instant.

The Postmaster General's memorial of the 5th instant acquaints their Lordships that Mr. Neale, the only person disposed to contract for the packet boats between Mahon and Marseilles, has gone from his first offer (of 420*l*. per an.) for said service and has made a new proposal of 630*l*. per an. They therefore desire authority with some latitude to agree for 2 boats to navigate with 12 men upon the intended station. Their Lordships agree thereto.

The report from the Customs Commissioners of the 8th instant read on Thomas Chitty's petition for delivery of nutmegs lately imported from Rotterdam and seized for being above the quantity expressed in the licence. The officer concerned in the seizure to be left at liberty to go on with the prosecution at his own charge.

Same from same of the 18th ult. read on a petition of the Court of Directors of the United East India Company for liberty to sell for export 12 chests of silk seized as thrown silk which by 2 William and Mary is prohibited to be imported. Mr. Hoskyns, the officer concerned in the seizure, to be at liberty to carry on the prosecution at his own charge.

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On the memorial of the Taxes Commissioners of 29 November last their Lordships agree that the 20*l.* per an. additional allowance established for John Shales, deceased, late messenger to the Office of Taxes, shall be established as from Midsummer last to Mr. Richard Hammersly and Mr. Henry Entwisle, two of the clerks of said Commissioners, as a reward for their long services.

The petition of the Mayor and others of the town of Glaston[bury], Somersetshire, for the repair of a chapel and ten almshouses there, referred to the auditor of land revenues for said county for report.

Memorandum:—"Stopped, not being directed to be referred, but the Treasury Books to be examined as to what has been already done."

The proposal of Sir Joseph Eyles for remitting subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca, 1739 Dec. 25, to 1739-40 Feb. 23, read and agreed to as follows: the rates of exchange being notified to be as usual, viz.:

28,000 dollars for Minorca payable at sight in gold at 55*d.* per dollar.

22,000 dollars for Gibraltar payable at sight in gold at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 181-4.]

Dec. 20. **207.** Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy for a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal, of the offices of Master Forester and Supervisor of Cliffe Bailiwick in the forest of Rockingham, Co. Northampton, and Receiver of the fines to be forfeited in said Bailiwick, with all fees, authorities and powers, during the several lives of John Earl of Westmorland, Francis Fane of Fulbeck, Co. Lincoln, and Francis Fane of the Middle Temple; and also of the herbage and deer browze of the lands and premises detailed, to said John Earl of Westmorland for 20½ years from 1750-1 March 15, at the yearly rent of 2*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* without fine.

Prefixing:—Particular in Latin of the herbage premises by Auditor W. Lowndes; ratal of same by T. Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands; constat of the said office of Master Forester &c., and ratal of said constat by same, and entry of demise.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 251-9.]

208. Same to same for same of the Manor or Lordship of Brigstock, *alias* Brixtock, Co. Northampton, to John, Duke of Montagu, for 9 years from 1760-1, January 31, at the rent of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and of the royalties of said manor for 31 years, at a rent of 10*s.* per an.

Prefixing: Particular in Latin by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, Surveyor General's ratal and entry of demise.

[*Ibid.* 271-7.]

[Before Dec. 26.] **209.** Remarks on the establishment proposed for a regiment of foot to be raised in America (the West Indies), consisting of 4 battalions, under Major General Spotswood; said establishment to commence from 1739 Dec. 26 for the commission officers, and the full establishment from 1740 April 24. 1¼ *pages*.

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Appending: (*a*) Said establishment for said regiment according to the allowances of regiments in Britain. 1 *page.*

(*b*) Same for same exclusive of allowances to widows, colonels, and captains. 1 *page.*

(*c*) Regulation of subsistence for said regiment. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 67.]

Dec. 27. **210**. Copy, certified by Temple Stanyan, of a resolution of the King in Council at St. James's ordering stores of war, detailed, to the amount of 1,380*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to be sent to the Bahama Islands, and allowances amounting in all to 1,600*l.* to be made to the Governor of said Island for the erection of a small work on the hill behind the present fort in the Island of Providence, a small battery for the defence of the harbour, and new barracks for the soldiers; said resolution being taken on the reading of a report from the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation affairs of the 24th instant, upon a report from the Board of Ordnance on a memorial of Richard Fitzwilliam, Governor of the said Islands, setting forth their defenceless state, and the inability of the islanders to meet the above expense owing to their very low circumstances.

Together with an account of the said stores of war necessary to be sent forthwith to the said Islands.

Endorsed:—Received 1739-40 January 12. 7 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 68.]

Dec. 28. **211**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l.* to John Lawton for 1739, Xmas quarter, for himself and 3 clerks for sorting, digesting, methodizing and reducing to order the records and writing in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending:—Lawton's report of work done during the quarter. "Since Michaelmas last Mr. Stewart has been sorting records of several reigns; Mr. Smart has been sorting Star Chamber records; Mr. Whiston and Mr. Farley have been methodizing the books of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Mr. Strachey has been sorting Star Chamber records."

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 74-5.]

1739. **212**. Papers of estimates as follow:—

(*a*) Estimate of the charge of the Guards, Garrisons and other His Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, for the year 1739 (total, 647,549*l.* 11*s.* 3½*d.*). 2 *pages.*

(*b*) Same of same of the Forces in the Plantations, Minorca and Gibraltar for same year (total, 228,062*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.*). 2 *pages, practically in duplicate.*

(*c*) Same of same of the Office of Ordnance for same year (total, 110,591*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*d*) Same of same of the out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital for same year (total, 27,172*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*). 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*d*) (1) A comparison of the estimates for said Hospital for the years 1738 and 1739 respectively. 1 *page.*

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213. An abstract of the ordinary estimate for the Navy for the year 1739 (total, 232,689*l.* 2*s.* 6*d*). 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 70.]

214. A rough draft of the abstract of expenditure and supply, *anno* 1739. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 71.]

215. Statements of account as follow:

(*a*) An account of services incurred *anno* 1739, not provided for by Parliament (total 9,477*l.* 13*s.* 1¾*d.*) 2 *pages.*

(*b*) Same of the issues for the services of the year 1739, and what remains unsatisfied. 2 *pages.*

(*c*) Same of levy money, and other extraordinary allowances in connection with the movements of the regiments, and the increase of the forces, &c.

Endorsed:—"Given in at first 66,209*l.* 11*s.* 3¼*d.* but withdrawn, as by vote 8 Jan. and altered to 63,439*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* as within; the sum of 2770*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* therein mentioned and deducted, being inserted in the account of services incurred *anno* 1739, not provided for by Parliament." 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 72.]

216. (*a*) A paper of observations on the late augmentation of the Forces concerning allowances for levy money, accoutrements, &c. 1 *page.*

(*b*) A paper of precedents relating to mustering the Horse Dragoons and Foot. 2 *pages, partially in duplicate.*

[*Ibid.* No. 73.]

217. Memorial to the Treasury from the proprietors of salt works in Scotland, signed by Alexander Ross, agent for the memorialists. The use of foreign salt imported is limited to the purpose of curing fish for exportation. It is not allowed to be employed or consumed at home. Nevertheless vast quantities of foreign salt are daily imported and sold in the country for common use and at a price below the duty chargeable by law on home made salt. Pray legislative redress of a practice detrimental both to the revenue and to memorialists' trade. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 74.]

218. Same to same from Lieut.-Gen. George Wade, for the increase of the annual grant for the repair of roads and bridges in the Highlands from 400*l.* to 500*l.* there being in all now 250 miles of road and above 40 stone bridges to keep up. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 75.]

[1739?] **219.** Proposal to the Treasury from Robert Abbis, engraver, to produce a piece of silver to demonstrate his method of preventing the counterfeiting the new milled money intended to be coined, from a crown piece to a sixpence, same being by means of an edging collar. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 79.]

[Before 1737-8. March 22.]

220. (*a*) - (*d*) 4 papers as follow.

(*a*) (*b*) Draft of an establishment for their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amalie and Carolina: in two forms slightly varying and yielding a total establishment of 14,567*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* in (*a*), and of 14,617*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* in (*b*). 5 *pages.*

(*c*) An account of taxes [fees] and other charges [payable] on receiving [the abovesaid establishment] money [for the Princesses Amalie and Carolina] at the Exchequer. 2 *pages.*

(*d*) Similar draft establishment as in (*a*) and (*b*) for their Royal Highnesses Princesses Mary and Louisa (total establishment 4,653*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*) 1 *page.*

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TABLE I.

Warrants, Orders, Letters, Memorials, Reports, and Entries of minor importance.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 1	J. Scrope to the Navy Commissioners.	For a copy of the estimate of the debt due to the Navy at Christmas, 1738.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 489.
	Copy of indented articles of agreement between the Treasury and Thomas Revell, of Tower Hill, London.	For the victualling by said Revell of General Oglethorp's regiment in Georgia.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 139-42.
Jan. 2	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the distribution or application of the 1738 Christmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of said income for said quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 348-9.
	Same to same - -	For same of the General or Aggregate Fund for same quarter. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 356-7.
	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	Confirming for the remainder of 21 years and continuing for life if he survive that term, the pension of 1,500*l.* per an. granted to the Earl of Grantham out of the revenues of Ireland.	*Iris Book* IX. p. 146.
	J. Scrope to the Attorney General.	Forwarding for his opinion thereon a memorandum concerning the office of Clerk of the Bills of His Majesty's Customs for all goods imported into and exported from England and Wales, application having been made for a further grant of a reversionary term of 31 years therein. *Appending*:—Said memorandum containing notes of the letters patents granting said office to Sir Andrew King (12 Charles II., 27 Charles II.) and Thomas Lewis, 5 Geo. I. on a yearly rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, payable to His Majesty.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 490.

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Jan. 2	Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	Ordaining a letter of tack, in favour of John, Duke of Argyll, to pass the Privy Seal of Scotland of the teinds called the Bishop's quarter and parsonage teinds formerly pertaining to the Bishop of Argyll and now to His Majesty, as coming in place of the Bishops by the Act abolishing episcopacy, viz., the Bishop's quarter teinds of Kilmalieu and many other places detailed: the parsonage teinds of Dunoon *et al.* detailed, the teinds of Kilmartin *et al.* detailed, &c., &c.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 335-9.
	Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, Whitehall.	Relating to the estimate for purchase of a coffee house leading to the Court of Requests, and for making a commodious entrance to said Court. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 1.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of two messuages on the south side of High Holborn, part of the manor of St. James in the Fields, to Robert French, bricklayer. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises made forth by T. Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, ratal of same and entry of the demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 78-80.
	Same to same	For same, of two messuages in King Street, St. James's, Westminster, and Hedge Lane, St. Martins in the Fields, Westminster, to James Meredith. *Prefixing*:—Constats of the premises, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 81-3, 77.
Jan. 3	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise.	Enclosing for report a scheme presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the duty on paper.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 489.
Jan. 4	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding for audit Revell's list, appended in abstract, of the regiments victualled at Gibraltar, 1738, Oct. 9, to Nov. 5.	*Ibid*, p. 491.
	Treasury warrant to William Lowndes and Charles Shelly, Auditors of the Land Revenues of the Crown.	To charge, by means of debentures, any of the receivers of land revenues within their audits with 1,500*l.*, to go towards the cost of the several works and repairs at Richmond New Park, Barnes Common, and for securing the head of the canal in Hyde Park. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth, concerning the cost of said works and repairs.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 122.
	Petition to the Treasury from Audley Bowdler.	Concerning his bond for Andrew Bowdler. *Referred*:—To the Stamp Commissioners.	*Reference Book* X. p. 117.
Jan. 8	Same to same from Joseph Emms.	For a lease of ground near the Horse Ferry, Westminster, formerly used as the King's slaughter house, but long since disused.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 65.

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Jan. 9	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and all other the officers and ministers of said Receipt.	To strike tallies for the discharge of the farm rent of Post Fines for the year ended 1738, Michaelmas, due from the Earl of Srafford. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, of said fines answered directly to the Crown by respective sheriffs, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 354.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Thomas Elder on account of the debts to the Crown due from Nicholas and Edward Dee, Receivers of house duties, co. Sussex.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 250.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat of a house in St. Alban Street, part of what was formerly called Pall Mall Field, of which Benjamin Timbrell pays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Timbrell's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 84-5.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to John Hastings of four messuages "on part of the field called Pall Mall Field, late in the parish of St. Martin's in the Fields . . and now in the new parish of St. James's within the liberty of Westminster, in or near a certain place called St. James's Market." *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises made forth by said Surveyor General, ratal of same and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 85-8.
Jan. 11	Petition to the Treasury from James, Earl of Morton.	Praying a discharge from the casualties due on his being infeoft in the Earldom and Lordship of Orkney and Zetland as heir to his uncle, and in the lands of the Earldoms of Morton, Aberdour and other lands. *Referred*:—To the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 343.
Jan. 12	J. Scrope to Mr. Carkesse -	For an account of the quantity of corn exported and the bounty paid thereon in the year 1738.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 336.
[before Jan. 15]	Memorial to the Treasury from Katherine, Duchess of Buckinghamshire.	Concerning items of account relating to the stores and utensils at the alum works in Yorkshire, and Exchequer fees thereon. *Endorsed*:—Received 15 Jan., 1738. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 3.
	Petition to same from Francis Swan, a prisoner in the Fleet.	Concerning his bond for goods seized at Sunderland on board the "Collyer."	*Reference Book* X. p. 120.
Jan. 16	Same to same from Joseph Banks.	For a lease of the manor of Wyberton, co. Lincoln; John Thompson and William Stephens withdrawing in his favour.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 65.

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Jan. 16	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Lake.	Concerning the remainder of his composition for smuggling.	*Reference Book* X. p. 117.
Jan. 17	Same to same from St. Andrew Thornhaugh, Esq.	Concerning the accounts of Sir Thomas Hewett, Surveyor General of Woods north and south of Trent, from 1711, Oct. 16, till his death in June, 1723.	*Ibid.* p. 118.
	Same to same from Martha Loyd, widow.	Concerning a seizure of India goods in her lodgings.	*Ibid.*
	J. Scrope to the Lord Chamberlain of the Household.	Concerning the application in behalf of Lord William Manners, for the arrear due to him on his annuity as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, from 1737, Christmas, to the day he resigned.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 491.
Jan. 18	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the deficiency at Lady-day last of the duty on wrought plate, to answer the annuities (amounting in the whole to 12,480*l.* per an.) charged thereupon.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	For an account of the quantities of hops shipped to be exported for Ireland from 1735, Christmas, to 1738, Lady-day, and of the saving to the public by the taking off the drawback thereon, in accordance with the Act 6 Geo. I. for the above duty on wrought plate.	*Ibid*, p. 492.
Jan. 19	Same to the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army.	Forwarding Thomas Revel's list, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1738, Nov. 6, to Dec. 3.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and all other officers and ministers of the Receipt concerned.	To strike tallies for the discharge of the Baronet fee of Sir Samuel Armytage of Kirklees, in the West Riding, co. York.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 361.
Jan. 22	Petition to the Treasury from Jane Elstob.	Concerning her late father's account, 1716, May-day, to 1718, May-day, as Receiver of the Forfeited Estates in England.	*Reference Book* X. p. 119.
Jan. 23	Treasury warrant to the Attorney General.	To confess a plea to be put in by John Lee, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, clock maker, to the inquisition by which the estate of Samuel Lee, late of St. Giles in the Fields, clock maker, was found to be an escheat; said inquisition not being to be maintained, being incorrect. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Dudley Ryder, dated 1738, Dec. 22, on said John Lee's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 125-8.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of a messuage in Bury Street, St. James's, of which Philippa Evans, spinster, Mary Smith, widow, and George Vertue, engraver, pray a building lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on the petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 89-90.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 23	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Benjamin Timbrell, of a messuage in St. Alban Street, part of the manor of St. James in the Fields, formerly part of the possessions of the late Hospital of St. James, and since of the Provost and College of Eton, and surrendered to the Crown by said Provost and College. *Prefixing* :—Constat of said premises by the Surveyor General of Crown lands ratal of same, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 91-3.
Jan. 24	Petition to the Treasury from John Burwell, cooper.	Concerning his bond for William James in a tobacco seizure.	*Reference Book* X. p. 119.
	Same to same from John Bell, gent.	For payment of moneys raised by distraint on John Storr, of West Ayton in Hutton [Bushell], co. York.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 26	Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	Ordaining a charter to pass the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting to James, eldest son of William Maxwell, of Kirkconnel, with reversions detailed, the lands and Barony of Kirkconnel detailed on a resignation of same by said William Maxwell.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 348-53.
[Wrongly entered 1735.] Jan. 28	J. Scrope to Mark Frecker, Robert Manning, Rich. Hammond, and Edward St. Hill.	To take in and certificate 37 lottery tickets in the 1731 lottery.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 207.
Jan. 29	Petition to the Treasury from Godhard Hagen and Abraham Botefeur.	Concerning the destruction of currants belonging to them in the fire of 25 Oct. last at Galley Quay.	*Reference Book* X. p. 120.
Feb. 1	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy, and to the Auditor of the land revenues of the Crown in the county of Huntingdon.	To vacate a lease of the Hundred of Norman Cross, in Huntingdon, granted to Robert Apreece 20 March, 4 Geo. I. the same having been granted in fee by James I. to Edmond Sawyer and Thomas Brinley, and the Crown having consequently no title to the premises. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Surveyor General of Crown Lands on Apreece's petition concerning same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 94-7.
	Petition to the Treasury from Gabriel Westbear.	For extension of lease of a messuage called Dorney House in Surrey.	*Ibid*, p. 97.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge Thomas Lake of 100*l.*, the unpaid remainder of a 200*l.* composition for smuggling.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 342.
	Same to same	To release Micajah Perry, John Maynard and Edward Athaws, executors of William Dawkins, late of London, merchant, from judgments against them in the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 343.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Feb. 1	Petition to the Treasury from James Kelham & Co., dealers in cider.	Praying that certain quantities of cider which they propose to make into sweet or made wines may be exempt from the cider duty.	*Reference Book* X. p. 120.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against the executors and sureties of Gerard Croker, late Receiver General for land tax and house duties, co. Oxford.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 249.
	Treasury warrant	Approving the table of rates or prices of stamped paper and parchment for the year 1739. *Prefixing* :—Representation to the Treasury from the Stamp Commissioners concerning said rates.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 49.
Feb. 2	Same to Henry Fox, Surveyor General of the Board of Works, and the principal officers of said Board.	Authorising payment as below *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Board concerning the temporary repair of the staircase and passage leading to the Court of Requests through Mr. Robinson's Coffee House and proposing a reward of 80*l.* to said Robinson for having kept same in repair for the last 10 years at his own expense.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
Feb. 5	Petition to the Treasury from Elizabeth Meyrick.	For a reversionary term in a leasehold messuage in St. Alban Street late in the possession of William Wincles.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 97.
	Same to same from Richard Dalton.	For extension of lease of several messuages in Pall Mall Court, one being in the occupation of Lady Blomberg.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 6	Same to same from Thomas Cowper and William Marks.	Concerning their suretyships for Edward Dee and Nicholas Dee, late Receivers General of Sussex. *Referred* : to the Taxes Commissioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 250-250B.
	Same to same from Ralph Thompson.	For payment of money raised by a distraint on Strode Hyde, late of Hoddesdon, Herts.	*Reference Book* X. p. 120.
	Same to same from Charles Bodens.	For extension of lease of a house on the south side of the way from Hampton Court to Hampton Town.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 98.
	Same to same from Charlotte Viscountess Falmouth.	For same of a messuage in Whitehall to which she is entitled as executrix of her late husband, Hugh Viscount Falmouth.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 7	Same to same from Obadiah Arrowsmith.	Concerning drawback of duties paid on cider as cider, and subsequently as vinegar.	*Reference Book* X. p. 120.
Feb. 8	Treasury warrant to Dudley Rider, Esq., Attorney General.	For a *noli prosequi* against Andrew Reid for landing two worked silk gowns from China. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners on Reid's petition.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 344-5.

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Feb. 8	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To cause the plate for printing off Exchequer bills on malt to be adapted to the year 1739.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 494.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To deliver up to John Fowle, executor to Sir Charles Turner, late a Teller of the Exchequer, the said Turner's bonds, he having passed his accounts. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Fowle, concerning same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 128.
Feb. 12	Report to the Treasury from Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	On a memorandum submitted concerning Thomas Lewis's application for a renewal of the grant in reversion, of the office or place of Clerk of the Bills of entry of his Majesty's Customs. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said memorandum. 1 *page*. (*b*) Memorandum of said Thomas Lewis, praying said reversionary grant in the name of Henry Lewis. 1 *page*. (*c*) A duplicate of Ryder's report, and of memorandum (*a*), *supra*. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 8.
	Petition to the Treasury from Sarah Hunt, widow.	Concerning her claim to the estate of her husband, Joseph Hunt, carpenter, who died two years since in South Carolina and whose effects were seized by John Hammerton, the Crown Receiver there, as an escheat.	*Reference Book* X. p. 120.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to George Gould, one of the landwaiters, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 327B.
Feb. 13	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the sums paid into the Exchequer towards discharging the debt owing by Richard Hampden, late Treasurer of the Navy.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 494.
	Same to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Forwarding Thomas Revel's list, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1738, Dec. 4-31.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts of John Eckersall, as Receiver General of Customs, 409*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*., being his expenses on paying into the Exchequer 1,433,283*l*. 1*s*. 10½*d*. anno 1737, and 327*l*. 4*s*. 6*d*. for the charge of passing his accounts. *Prefixing*:—Detailed bills of both items.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 132-4.
Feb. 14	Royal Sign manual to the Attorney General.	For discharge of the Baronet fee of 1095*l*. due from Sir Edward Hulse, Bart.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 211; *Money Book* XXXIX. p. 361.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Maisterson.	Concerning losses by bills of exchange in his remittances to London from Portsea, where he was appointed collector of salt duties about Michaelmas, 1726, *loco* John Leigh.	*Reference Book* X. p. 121.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Feb. 14	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 828*l.*, for clothing 360 men of the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1738, July 1, to Sept. 30.	*Reference Book* X. p. 121.
Feb. 15	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against John Sparrowe, late Receiver General of Taxes for part of Suffolk, and his sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 187.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners, Scotland.	For the payment of the interim salary to the Deputy Auditor of Excise, Scotland, and the clerks of the said office from the date of death of George Tilson, late Auditor of Excise, *ibid*, to the date of the patents of William Williams, his successor therein.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 353.
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow 3,000*l.* to the Trustees for the sale of Mr. Hampden's estates for their services therein. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from Christopher Tilson, Mark Frecker, and Thomas Bowen, said Trustees, and *appending*: abstract of the account of said Trustees for said sale.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 135-7.
Feb. 16	Report to the Treasury from the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, dated Exchequer Chamber, Edinburgh.	On the draft warrant for a signature of grant of the five pound land of Conquitoun, Over and Nether Campbeltoun *et al.* in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, to William Gordon, of Campbeltoun, on his own resignation, and that of Basil Hamilton, Esq., of Baldoon. "We find that this signature contains only a taxing of the Ward holding of these lands, so that no Non Entry duties or Casualties and Forfeitures by recognition on escheat affecting the said lands can be discharged by the taxing of the Ward holding." 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 11.
Feb. 19	Same to same from Nicholas Paxton.	On John Bell's petition relating to the debt due to him from John Storr, late of West Ayton, in the parish of Hutton Bushell, co. York. *Endorsed*:—3 July, 1739, order signed. 1½ *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Bell's said petition with Treasury order of reference of date, 1738-9, January 24. 1¼ *pages*. (*b*) Certificate dated 1738-9, January 26, by John Thomson of the proceedings in the Common Pleas against Storr. 1 *page*. (*c*) Bell's affidavit of the debt. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 12.
Feb. 20	Same to same from the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, dated Exchequer Chamber, Edinburgh.	On the petition of James Arnott, concerning the inheritance of Mungo Lindsay, minister of Dalgairn, deceased about ten months ago, said Lindsay being the son of a reputed bastard. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition to the	*Ibid*, No. 14.

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		Treasury from James Arnot with Treasury order of reference, dated 1738, August 24. 1¼ *pages*. (*b*) Same to same, from Christian, widow of said Mungo Lindsay. 1½ *pages*.	
[Before Feb. 21]	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Gildart, of Liverpool, merchant.	Concerning the balance due on his bond of surety for the late Sir Thomas Johnson. *With* :—Treasury order of reference of date 1738-9, Feb. 21. 1 *page*. *Appending* :—(*a*) Statement of account relating to the discharge of said surety bond. 1 *page*. (*b*), (*c*) Two notes of disbursements in connexion therewith for 1735 and 1736. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 15.
Feb. 22	Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	On the petition of Ralph Thompson for the assets realised on the outlawry of Strode Hyde, late of Hoddesdon, co. Herts, indebted to him in 20*l*. *Endorsed* :—1739, March 28, warrant signed. 2 *pages*. *Appending* :—(*a*) Said petition of said Thompson, with Treasury order of reference dated 1738-9, Feb. 6. 2 *pages*. (*b*) Said Thompson's affidavit of the debt. 1 *page*. (*c*) Certificate of Hyde's outlawry. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 16.
	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners for managing the Salt Duties.	To repay William Maisterson 600*l*. lost by him by returns of money when collector of Salt Duties at Portsea, owing to the failure of Moses Baxter. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the said Commissioners on Maisterson's petition concerning same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 137-9.
	Same to the Stamp Commissioners.	For stay of process against Thomas Brere ton *et al*. sureties of William Tonge, late distributor of Stamps, co. Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 144.
	Same to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts of William Steuart, Paymaster of Pensions, 800*l*. 10*s*. 6*d*. being his expenses in that service, anno 1738. *Prefixing* :—Account of said expenses certified by Ja. Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie.	*Ibid*, pp. 142-3.
	E. Walpole to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to George Coytmore, tide surveyor at Exeter.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 346.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a messuage on the east side of Bury Street, St. James's, Westminster, to Charles Hamilton, nominee of Philippa Evans, Anne Nugent, and George Vertue. *Prefixing* :—Constat of the premises by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, ratal of same and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 99-101.

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Feb. 23	Christopher Tilson (in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to John Selwyn, senior.	Concerning two bills of Mr. Bridgeman, his Majesty's late gardener, deceased, for work done for her late Majesty at Richmond New Park and Royal Gardens there.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 496.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Forwarding for examination and report an account of the deficiency of the additional stamp duties at Christmas, 1738, to answer the 24,000*l.* 3% annuities, payable at the Bank with charges of management to that time.	*Ibid.*
	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 828*l.* for victualling 360 men of the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, from 1738, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31.	*Reference Book* X. p. 121.
	Same to same from Richard Gildart.	Concerning his bond for Sir Thomas Johnson, since dead, insolvent.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Samuel Jordan.	Concerning an estate in Denbighshire belonging to the Crown, of which John Taylor, a debtor of petitioner's, is attempting to dispose under a fraudulent title.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
Feb. 24	Memorial to same from the Duke of Newcastle.	For 1,000*l.* to be issued to the Treasurer of the Chamber for the expenses of the messengers sent abroad. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 17.
Feb. 26	J. Scrope to the Board of Works.	For report as to a reasonable allowance to be made to the executors of Mr. Bridgman on account of works not comprehended in the 15,432*l.* 17*s.* 8¾*d.* in the hands of Mr. Selwyn, Treasurer to the late Queen, for satisfying her debts: said Selwyn having certified that Bridgman's bills were not deemed to be part of her late Majesty's debts.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 495
	Royal sign manual to Dudley Ryder, Esq., Attorney General.	For the discharge of the Baronet fee of Sir Thomas Drury of Overstone, Co. Northampton.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 217; *Money Book* XXXIX. p. 361.
	Petition to the Treasury from Valentine Boyles.	For reward for his services against smugglers as inspector of the riding officers on the coast of Norfolk.	*Reference Book* X. p. 122.
March 1	Same to same from Joshua Pembroke, late Receiver of Taxes for Herts.	For the allowance on his account for house duties, 1737, of the usual allowances for the years 1731-7.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 250B.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow to Obadiah Arrowsmith the duty of 4*s.* a hogshead on cider sold to Thomas Engier, vinegar maker, the cider having paid a duty of 10*s.* 8*d.* a hogshead as cider and 8*s.* 9*d.* a barrel as vinegar, and a drawback of 6*s.* 8*d.* only having been as yet allowed. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Excise Commissioners on Arrowsmith's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 144-5.

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March 1	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a house in St. Albans Street of which Elizabeth Meyrick prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Meyrick's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 101-2.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a small piece of ground or garden within the circuit of the Palace of Whitehall to Charles Killigrew. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 102-5.
March 12	Petition to the Treasury from William, Earl of Essex, as Ranger of St. James's Park.	For repairs to the gravel walks, drains, and houses of said Park. *Referred*:—To the Board of Works.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 118.
March 13	Same to same from John Gilman.	Concerning his contract for salt beef for Minorca garrison.	*Reference Book* X. p. 122.
	Royal sign manual to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For a bill to pass the Privy Seal for determining from 1738, Midsummer, the allowance of 800*l*. per an. granted to John [*sic* for James], Earl of Findlater, and for granting same to James, Earl of Hyndford.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 231.
March 14	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny, Master of the Jewel Office.	For 200 oz. of gold plate for the Duke of Marlborough, as a gift from his Majesty at the christening of said Duke's child.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 119.
March 15	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For them to give orders for the removal of John Unthank from the office of land-carriageman and boatman and riding officer at Norwich, in Yarmouth port, and for the appointing Joseph Suberton in his place, "the said officer not being on the establishment of the Customs but paid by incidents and constituted by you."	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 497.
	Treasury warrant to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests.	To allow to Ann, the widow and administratrix of Thomas Spence, the salary, reward and expenses of said Spence in his office of Paymaster of Lotteries, and a further 150*l*. for passing his account for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 146.
	Petition to the Treasury from Brigadier Joshua Guest, Barrackmaster General in North Britain.	For 957*l*. 17*s*. 7*d*. for incidents (firing, candles, &c.) for the barracks in North Britain, 1737, Dec. 25, to 1738, Dec. 25.	*Reference Book* X. p. 122.
	Same to same from Peter Gavell.	For a further term in several messuages on a piece of ground called Round Rundles and Swallowfield, part of the bailiwick of St. James's.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 98.

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March 16	Petition to the Treasury from Mary Lane, administratrix of Theophilus Lane, late Receiver General of Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery; James Bull, present Receiver General of same; Thomas Clyfford, same of Monmouth; John Phillips, same of Carmarthen, Cardigan, Glamorgan and Pembroke; and John Fletcher, same of Cumberland and Westmorland.	For the customary allowances of 3*d.* per £ on their respective several collections detailed for years specified, being extra allowance on account of the smallness and difficulty of the receipt. *Referred* to the Taxes Commissioners for report of what is reasonable to be allowed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 250B.
March 19	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding Thomas Revell's lists of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1738-9, Jan. 1 to 28.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 497.
March 20	Treasury warrant to Richard Arundell, Master and Worker of the Mint, and to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests.	To allow the incidents account as below. *Prefixing*:—The account of Joseph Ashton, Solicitor to the Mint for prosecutions against coiners, anno 1738 (total 525*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*), said account containing details of all the prosecutions.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 147-168.
	Same to the Commissioners of Excise.	To permit John Johnson, *et al.* merchants, to reduce imported rum to proof, or to make post entries of so much rum as it will require water to reduce it to single proof. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of said John Johnson, *et al.*	*Ibid*, p. 170.
March 21	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For an account of the National Debt provided or unprovided for by Parliament as it stood 1737, Dec. 31, and 1738, Dec. 31, together with an account of the produce of the Sinking Fund during that year, and to the payment of what debts contracted before 1716, Dec. 25, said Fund has been applied.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 497.
	Treasury order confirming a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Jewel Office.	To deliver a silver trumpet to James James.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 93.
March 22	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Revel, contractor for victualling Gibraltar garrison.	For 407*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* for the per centage as by his contract for insurance on provisions to Gibraltar, 1737-8, January 30, to 1738-9, January 28.	*Reference Book* X. p. 123.
[1739, After March 25]	Memorial to same from John Viscount Lymington.	For a Treasury warrant to the Woodward of New Forest to fell trees there to meet the salaries of the officers and keepers of said forest to date. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 21.

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March 26	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the deficiency at 1739, March 25, of the income of the duties on malt granted for the service of the year 1737 to satisfy principal and interest chargeable thereon, same being to be made good out of supplies, anno 1739.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 498.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow to James Kelham and Company the duty of 4 shillings a hogshead on damaged cider to be made into sweets or made wines, 4*s*. duty per hogshead having been already paid, and another 6*s*. 8*d*. duty being to be paid, whereas as sweet wines it will bear a duty of 12*s*. a barrel. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said petition of James Kelham.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 171-2.
	Petition to the Treasury from Joseph Kell, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, mariner.	Concerning his title to the manor of Shottisham Hall and advowson of Shottisham, co. Sussex, purchased from Francis Negus, since deceased, indebted to the Crown.	*Reference Book* X. p. 123.
March 27	Royal sign manuals to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To exempt from the tax of 4*s*. per £ in Ireland, Charles Howard, Esq., as Col. of a regiment of foot there, and Richard Onslow as same.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 147.
	Petition to the Crown from Richard Edwards, *et al.* trustees for Dame Elizabeth Hanmer.	For a further term in certain messuages on the south side of Pall Mall.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 98.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Dudley Ryder, Esq., Attorney General.	To move the Exchequer Court for orders for the sale of timber on the Derwentwater estates to discharge incumbrances. *Appending* :—Memorial to the King from the Commissioners or Governors of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, praying Treasury directions to the Attorney General to apply to the Exchequer in manner prescribed by the Act 8 Geo. II. for application of the Derwentwater estates for sale of said timber, which is valued in all at 9,953*l*.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 242-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1739, Lady-day quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing* :—Statement of said income and liability of said Fund.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 390-1.
	Same to same - - -	For same of same of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, 409-10.
March 28	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Dudley Rider, Attorney General.	For Ralph Thompson to receive from the sheriff of Kent moneys recovered on the outlawry of Strode Hyde, late of Hoddesdon, co. Herts, gent.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 234.

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April 2	J. Scrope to the Attorney and Solicitor General.	Forwarding for consideration and report the memorial of the Commissioners for building the Bridge at Westminster, concerning the Crown lands in and about New Palace Yard.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 106.
	Royal warrant to John Hammerton, Receiver General of Revenues, South Carolina.	To deliver over to Sarah, widow of Joseph Hunt, his effects seized there on his death intestate, 1736. *Appending*:—Horace Walpole's report on the case.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXI. p. 492.
April 3	Treasury order for the Execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to Sir Charles Hardy of furniture detailed to the value of 82*l.* for the royal yacht "Carolina," commanded by him.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 120.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the delivery to the Earl of Godolphin, Lord Privy Seal, of a rich purse to the value of 21*l.*	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of several messuages between Charing Cross and Spring Garden, of which George Dixon prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Dixon's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 106-8.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a messuage in Pall Mall Field and St. Alban Street to Elizabeth Meyrick. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises by the Surveyor General, ratal of same and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, 108-11.
	Same to same	For same of several messuages or tenements and parcels of land in Dalby, in the parish of Kirk Patrick, in the Isle of Man, to Edward Chew, of Preston, co. Lancaster. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises in Latin and memorandum by Auditor William Lowndes, ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, 111-6.
	Same to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests.	To allow to Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, and Edmund Ball, Paymasters of Exchequer bills, 108*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* for fees and disbursements for the year ended Lady-day, 1739. *Prefixing*:—Said Paymasters' memorial and statement of the account.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 168-9.
	Same [to same] - -	To allow in the accounts of James, Duke of Chandos, as Clerk or Keeper of the Hanaper, 453*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* out of money arising in the Alienation Office, for 1738 for the better enabling him to defray the charges of the Court of Chancery. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury fron said Duke concerning same.	*Ibid*, p. 173.

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April 3	Petition to the Treasury from William Myddelton, Receiver of land revenues in Chester and North Wales.	Proposing sureties on his appointment as such. *Referred* :—To the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	*Reference Book* X. p. 124.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the security of William Myddleton. *Prefixing* :—Report by C. Taylor [deputy King's Remembrancer] on the sufficiency of said security.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 174.
	Same to the Stamp Commissioners.	To allow 195*l.* to Andrew Bowdler as distributor of stamps, co. Salop, being the sum of which he was robbed. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of Audley Bowdler, surety for said Andrew Bowdler, and *Appending* :—A previous report from same to same of date 1731. Dec. 14, with copies of depositions and affidavits.	*Ibid*, pp. 175-6.
	Treasury warrant to Thomas Farrington, Auditor of land tax for Brecon, Radnor, and Montgomery.	To allow in the accounts of Theophilus Lane, late Receiver General of land tax 1736 for said Counties, 163*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*, being 3*d.* per £ on his collection, being the usual extra allowance on account of the smallness and difficulty of the receipt. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners, on the petition of Anne [*sic*] Lane, administratrix of said Theophilus Lane.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 250B 251.
	Same to same Auditor as above for the counties concerned herein.	For a similar allowance of 227*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.*, being at the same rate, to Peter Davenport, Receiver General of house duties 1737, for Anglesea, Carnarvon, Merioneth, Denbigh, and Flint. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 251.
April 4	Treasury order confirming a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Lynn.	For a new silver trumpet for the First Troop of Horse Guards.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 93.
	Petition to the Treasury from John and Samuel Smith, deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer for joining tallies.	For payment of 151*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for joining tallies for 1,510,866*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* paid into the Exchequer by Mr. Eckersal, Receiver General of Customs, for which no fees have been paid.	*Reference Book* X. p. 124.
April 6	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Enclosing a bill of disbursements received from Mr. Cayley, consul at Cadiz. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 23.
April 9	Petition to the Treasury from Walter Wiltshire, of Bath.	Concerning his fine of 500*l.* for keeping a public gaming table contrary to Act of Parliament, of which he has paid two thirds, viz., to the informer and to the poor.	*Reference Book* X. p. 124.

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April 10	Treasury warrant to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the accounts of the Trustees for the sale of the late Mr. Hampden's estates. *Prefixing*:—Detailed state of said account exhibited by Edward Bangham, deputy to said Benson.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 182-90.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Lloyd.	For a further term in a passage or ferry over the river Menai, called Llanidan ("*Lambden*") *alias* Bonydon, between Penmayn and Llanthoyn in the Counties of Anglesea and Carnarvon, at a rent of 41*s*. per an. and also of another passage on the said river called Tal y foel ("Talvoyle") at a rent of 21*s*. per an.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 98.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Charles Longueville, Auditor to the late Queen Caroline.	To examine and pass the unpassed accounts of John Selwyn, Treasurer and Receiver General to her said late Majesty, same having been settled and adjusted only up till 1733, Michaelmas, by the Commissioners from time to time appointed by Her Majesty for adjusting the accounts of all moneys had and paid for her.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 246.
	Treasury warrant to Dudley Ryder, Esq., Attorney General.	For a *noli prosequi* against James Naish for gold landed contrary to law. *Prefixing*:—Christopher Mole, secretary to the East India Company, to the Treasury, signifying the consent of the Directors of said Company to said *noli prosequi*.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 350.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Kilby, *et al.*	Concerning his recognizance for Jonathan Seaman, his son-in-law, master of the "Lamb," seized for having tea on board.	*Ibid*, p. 349.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of several old messuages at the east end of Pall Mall, of which Richard Edwards, Randle Wilbraham, and Alexius Clayton, trustees for Dame Elizabeth Hanmer, pray a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on the petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 116-8.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	With leave of absence for Edward Williams, a landwaiter in London port.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 499.
	Same to Mr. Carkesse	Concerning putting Abraham House, formerly an officer to inspect the shipping of coals at Milford, on the superannuation list from the time of his dismissal.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same	Concerning two small parcels of gold and silver lace belonging to the French Ambassador.	*Ibid.*

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April 10	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Enclosing for their observations thereupon a draft bill for rendering more effectual the laws for imposing duties on foreign sugars, imported into Great Britain and the Plantations.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 499.
	Same to [Nicholas Paxton]. -	Authorising the expense of 47*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* as stated in a letter, prefixed, from said Paxton being the expenses of Samuel Gray, Messenger of the Press, in buying up and getting marked for evidence all pamphlets and newspapers published in London, 1738, Sept. 22 to Dec. 21.	*Ibid*, p. 500.
April 11	Petition to the Treasury from Philip Baker.	Proposing his securities on his appointment as agent and paymaster to the six new raised Independent Companies of foot at Jamaica.	*Reference Book* X. p. 124.
	Same to same from Filmer Southouse.	Concerning his bond for John Hammerton, Receiver of the Revenues in South Carolina, "which being become very inconvenient to him, he hath long since given notice to him to make up his accounts and propose some other security, which not having been complied with, prays their Lordships to compel him." *Referred* :—To said Hammerton to propose some other security.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Christopher Bewes.	Concerning his bond for Charles Disney *alias* Mark Daniel, *alias* Daniels.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
April 12	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities detailed of Philip Baker, agent for the six Independent Companies at Jamaica.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 169.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Duke of Montagu.	For extension of lease of the manor of Brigstock. *alias* Brixtock, co. Northampton.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 98.
April 13	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland, Salt Commissioners *ibid*, and to the Comptroller General and Auditors of the said revenues.	To allow in the accounts of Robert Hay, Collector of Customs and salt duty at Kirkcaldy, the sum of 96*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* stolen out of the Custom House there on the night of 1735, Oct. 25. *Appending* :—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, Scotland, on said Hay's petition.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 380-1.
April 16	Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	On the petition of Christopher Bewes concerning his bail for Charles Disney, *alias* Mark Daniel, *alias* Daniels. 7 Geo. II. *Endorsed* :—1739, May 1, warrant signed. 1 *page*. *Appending* :—(*a*) Said petition of Bewes to the Treasury, with Treasury order of reference of date 1739, April 11. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 5.

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April 16	Petition to the Treasury from William Poyntz, Receiver General of Excise.	For 605*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* disbursed by him in carrying into the Receipt 2,618,830*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.* out of Excise 1737, June 29 to 1738, June 21.	*Reference Book* X. p. 125.
	Same to same from Richard Cox, Receiver General of arrears of Land Tax and House Duties for 1725 and 1726, co. Berks.	For a warrant to direct the Chamberlains of the Exchequer or other proper officers to alter the script of certain tallies wrongly made out, and relating to payments made into the Exchequer by his sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 252.
April 17	Same to same from the gentlemen farmers *et al.* inhabitants of towns near the Forest of Alice Holt, Southants.	Concerning the obstruction to their making their markets owing to the ruinous condition of the roads in said forest.	*Reference Book* X. p. 125.
	Same to same from John Roill, senior, late riding officer at Littlehampton, co. Sussex.	To be placed on the superannuated list, having resigned his office three years since and being now reduced to poverty.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Benjamin Periam.	Concerning his rights in a moiety of the manor of Buddington, in Wiston, Findon, and Steyning, Sussex, threatened in connexion with an action against the sureties of Nicholas and Edward Dee, Receivers of house duties for Sussex. 1 Geo. II.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 252.
	Same to same from Benjamin Derbie, Receiver General of Dorset.	For repayment of 1720*l* for extraordinary expenses connected with his receipt 1715-32.	*Ibid.*
April 18	J. Scrope to Mr. Whitworth	Forwarding Viscount Lymington's letter to the Treasury concerning abuses in New Forest, committed by John Smith, William Hatch, Moses Knight, and William Jones.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 500.
April 19	Petition to the Treasury from Edward Duke of Norfolk.	For extension of lease of certain buildings, offices, rooms, coach-house, stables, &c., adjoining his freehold house in St. James's Square.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 118.
	Same to same from John Hippesley Coxe.	For same of the lodge or house called Slyfield Lodge in Braydon, co. Wilts, and sundry closes within the forest containing 695 acres, together with the royalties of the manor.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
April 3	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For accounts of the imports and exports of sugar, rum, and molasses, in accordance with the address of the House of Lords.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 501.
	Memorial to the Treasury from the Duke of Richmond, Lennox and Aubigny.	For the issue of 3,000*l.* on his unsatisfied order for 10,000*l.* for defraying the charges of the King's plates and the other extraordinary expenses of His Majesty's Stables. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 26.

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April 25	J. Scrope to Mr. Basket -	For 300 copies the Articles of War and of the Mutiny Act to be distributed among the recruiting officers of the army.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 501.
April —	Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, Whitehall.	On the Estimate for works as in (a) *infra*. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Memorial to the Treasury from the Earl of Essex, Ranger of St. James's Park, dated 1739-8, January 31, for repairs to the house of the keeper of the Island, cleansing of drains and also of the canals in and round the Island, and of the pond at the bottom of the Grove in Green Park, the rails round the reservoir to be repaired, and the tenants in Duke Street to have notice to keep their drains in repair "or they will be stopped up." *With*: Treasury order of reference of date. 1738-9, March 12. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 27.
May 1	Royal warrant to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	To esteem Brigadier Anstruther's regiment (arrived at Minorca from Gibralta 1738, June 26) at 500 men certain from said date and an addition *pro rata* allowance to be made accordingly to John Gilman, contractor for victualing the forces there. as by the terms of the royal warrant of 1729, Nov. 18. *Appending*:—Report to the Treasury from the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, on said Gilman's petition.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 68-70.
	Treasury warrant to the Woodward of New Forest.	To fell trees to raise one year's wages for officers of said forest to 1739, Lady-day.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 414.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or lease of several small pieces of ground in Swallow Street of which Peter Gaval prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Gaval's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 119-20.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to George Dixon of a parcel of ground at Charing Cross, in St. Martins in the Fields with nine messuages thereon. parcel of the manor of Westminster. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 120-3.
	Same to same -	For same of 17 messuages, &c., in Pall Mall Street, within the ground formerly called Pall Mall Field, parcel of the manor or bailiwick of St. James's in the Fields, to Richard Edwards *et al.* in trust for Dame Elizabeth Hanmer. *Prefixing*:—Particulars of the premises in Latin and memorandum by Auditor William Lowndes, ratal of same by said Surveyor, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 124-8.

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May 1	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Thomas Cowper and William Marks, sureties of Nicholas and Edward Dee, deceased, late Receivers General of land tax and house duties, Sussex. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on the petition of said Cowper and Marks.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 252-3.
	Royal sign manual to the Clerk of the Signet attending for a bill to pass the Privy Seal.	To authorise the Treasury to appoint the Receivers General for the respective counties for land tax, 1739.	*Ibid*, V. p. 259.
	Treasury warrant to the sheriffs of Middlesex, or either of them.	To discharge the recognizance of Christopher Bowes, a prisoner in Newgate as a reward for his discoveries of forgeries relating to pensions to officers' widows.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 178.
May 2	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding J. Philip Moreau's memorial concerning the landing of the books, papers, and effects of James Dayrolle, late Resident at the Hague, on board the "Catherine" sloop at Rotterdam, Captain Rowlandson, Commander. *Appending* :—Said memorial.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 351.
	Petition to the Treasury from Charles Eversfield.	For extension of lease of Chesworth Lodge.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 118.
May 3	Same to same from William Rouse, late Secretary to the Post Office, and Robert Hayward, his assignee in bankruptcy.	Concerning the liquidation of Rouse's debt to the Post Office, and the further demands upon his estate by the Post Office on account of the embezzlements of Charles Peale, clerk to the said Rouse.	*Reference Book* X. p. 125.
[After May 3]	Memorial to same from Richard Fitzwilliam, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands, and Captain of the Independent Company of Foot in the Island of New Providence.	Praying a royal sign warrant for the liquidation of the debt of 2316*l.* 17*s.* 2¾*d.* due to the said Independent Company by the insolvency of Henry Popple, appointed Agent and Paymaster of the said Company, 1731-2, January 13. 1 *page*. *Appending* :—(*a*) Certificate, dated Whitehall, 1739, May 3, by Philip Baker of of said Henry Popple's debt as above. 1 *page*. (*b*) Copy of a Royal Warrant by the late Queen Caroline in the similar case of the insolvency of Alexander Stevenson, late agent to the two old Independent Companies at Jamaica, together with an accompt of said Stephenson's debt. 3 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 28.
May 4	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners Scotland.	Transmitting the memorial of Richard Graham, of Glasgow, merchant. Request a full state of the case of Andrew Cochran, of Glasgow, merchant.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 383.

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May 7	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	Forwarding the petition of John Cutford, a prisoner in Chelmsford Gaol for making candles without paying duty.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 501.
	The Duke of Devonshire to the Treasury, dated Devonshire House.	For a royal warrant for 1,299*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, being a deficiency of his income as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, from wool licences for the year 1738, April 9, to 1739, April 8. 1½ *pages.* *Enclosing* :—(*a*) Abstract of the produce of the said wool licences for said time. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 29.
	Petition to the Treasury from Edward Hooker, executor of Edward Hooker, late Receiver General of co. Southampton.	For allowances on his father's accounts of house duties from 1714 to his death in 1737, April.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 253.
May 9	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To cause the plates for printing off Exchequer bills on land tax to be adapted to the year 1739.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 502.
May 10	Report to the Treasury from C. Shelley, an Auditor of land revenues.	On the memorial to the Treasury from St. Andrew Thornhaugh, executor of Sir Thomas Hewett, Surveyor General of Woods on the North and South sides of Trent, from 1711, Oct. 16, to his death in June 1723, concerning allowances claimed in said Hewett's final accompt. 1½ *pages.* *Appending* :—(*a*) Said Thornhaugh's memorial with Treasury order of reference of date 1738-9, January 17. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 30.
May 11	Petition to same from Sir William Sanderson.	For extension of lease of the tenement called Nethercombe *alias* Eastcombe, in the parish of East Greenwich.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 118.
	Same to same from Margaret Riley, widow.	For same of same of certain houses on the North side of Jermyn Street, and of a piece of ground lying between said Street and Piccadilly.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from John Harrison, gent.	For same of same of six messuages in Pall Mall, King Street, Bury Street, and Great Ryder Street.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Edward Harley.	For same of same of Harleigh Woods and Northwoods, and of the forest of Ackwood and Cwmberwyn in the County of Radnor.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	Same to same from Christopher Butler.	For encouragement to try for copper or lead at his own expense on his estate in the parish of Llysfaen, co. Carmarthen, the Crown being entitled to the royalties.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
[? May 11]	Entry of demise to James Long.	Of the freehold of several lands and tenements in Somerset, part of the lands, &c. of John Taylor, deceased, seized into His Majesty's hands for debt, to hold at a peppercorn rent on a payment of 735*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to the Receiver General of stamp duties.	*Ibid*, p. 129.

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May 12	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Jackson.	For reward for his discoveries of frauds in the Excise, particularly in the duties on tea.	*Reference Book* X. p. 126.
May 14	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For an account of the arrears of land tax and malt duty now remaining in the Exchequer for the years the services of which have been satisfied; also an account of the moneys there remaining arisen by the duties on compound liquors and upon apples and the surplus of the deductions of 6*d*. per £ at Midsummer 1738, over and above all annuities and other payments chargeable thereupon: all in accordance with the order of the House of Commons.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 503.
	Petition to the Treasury from Lord Henry Beauclerc.	Concerning the repairs at the New Lodge in Windsor Forest.	*Reference Book* X. p. 126.
May 15	Treasury order for the Execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to Charles Brumpted, clerk of His Majesty's Robes and Wardrobes, of his triennial allowance of furniture, detailed: to an estimate of 37*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 124.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of the manor of Brigstock, co. Northampton, of which the Duke of Montagu prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Duke's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 131-3.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Bourne, of Hastings, fisherman.	Concerning the verdict against him for assisting in landing run goods.	*Reference Book* X. p. 126.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	Leave of absence to Mr. Somers, one of their number.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 384.
	Treasury warrant to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the final account of John Watson, Receiver of the Derwentwater Estate. *Prefixing*:—Detailed statement of said account as drawn up by Edward Bangham deputy to said Benson, the Commissioners and Governors of Greenwich Hospital having approved thereof.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 196-202.
	Entry of Treasury approval of and administration of oath to Nathaniel Cowdery.	As first clerk in the office of Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt. *Prefixing*:—Said Lord's presentation of Cowdery to the Treasury as his nominee for said office.	*Ibid*, p. 204.
	Same	Of Richard Hammond as first clerk in the office of Edward Walpole, Clerk of the Pells in the Receipt. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, 205.
	Royal Sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To revoke and determine the pension of 10*s*. per day on the military establishment of Ireland, payable to Henry Hamilton, and to grant same to James O'Brien from 1738, Dec 31.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 150.

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May 15	Royal sign. manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To issue the necessary warrants to the Receivers General and Paymasters of Revenue, Ireland, to make good to said Lord Lieutenant the deficiency of the wool licences to produce the 4,000*l.* charged thereupon for said Lord Lieutenant's salary.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 151.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against Benjamin Wall and Samuel Smart, sureties for Jonathan Smart, junior, late Receiver General, co. Herts. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Taxes on the petition of said Wall and Smart.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 254.
May 16	Petition to the Treasury from John Tucker, Esq.	Concerning duty on salt lost in warehouse at the wharf at Weymouth between 1732 and 1738.	*Reference Book* X. p. 126.
	Same to same from Thomas Seel, of Liverpool, merchant.	Concerning debenture on tobacco bought by him from Augustine Woodward, of Liverpool, and exported.	*Ibid*, p. 127-8.
	Treasury warrant to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	To allow the free importation into Ireland of clothing and accoutrements detailed for Col. John Campbell's regiment.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 152.
[Before May 17]	Petition to the Treasury from John Skynner, one of the clerks to the officers of the Board of Greencloth.	For his arrears of 64*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* due to him as such at the death of Geo. I. *Endorsed*:—1739, May 17, 49*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* remaining in the Exchequer to be paid him in part. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 33.
May 17	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the baggage of Baron d' Utterodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, which is expected to arrive here from Hamburg and Rotterdam.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 352.
	Petition to the Treasury from Christopher Nelson. Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	For extension of lease of several messuages &c. in Barrow, co. Lincoln. To allow to William Poyntz, Receiver General of Excise, 605*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* being his fees and charges at the Exchequer for the carriage and porterage of 2,618,830*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.* the produce of the Excise 1737, June 29 to 1738, June 21. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on Poyntz's memorial for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 134. *Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 203-4.
	Petition to the Treasury from the borough and inhabitants of New Windsor.	Concerning the state of repair of the roads about His Majesty's Park wall.	*Reference Book* X. p. 126.
May 19	Report to same from D. Ryder, Attorney General.	On the petition of John Brome concerning the will of John Fisher, late of Croydon, Surrey. 7 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of said Brome *with* Treasury order of reference of date 1737, June 1.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 34.

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May 21	Report to the Treasury from D. Ryder, Attorney General.	On the petition of Benjamin Periam concerning his mortgage rights over the manor of Buddington and of a farm called Buddington farm in the parish of Wiston, Findon, and Steyning, co. Sussex, purchased as to a moiety thereof from Nicholas Dee and Edward Dee, Receivers of house duties for the said County, from 1 Geo. I. and now indebted to the Crown. *Endorsed*:—Recd. 23 May, 1739. 7½ *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said Periam's petition to the Treasury with order of reference of date 1739, April 17. In duplicate. 3¼ *pages*. (*b*) Said Periam's affidavit, dated 1739, April 19. 3 *pages*. (*c*) A copy of the Treasury warrant upon the petition of Thomas Elder, who purchased of the Dees in 1733. ½ *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 35.
	Petition to same from William Popple.	Offering securities on his appointment as agent to the Independent Company at Bermuda.	*Reference Book* X. p. 127.
May 22	Same to same from Robert Dakyn, victualler.	For a reversionary lease of a messuage in Market Lane, St. James's.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 134.
	Same to same from the Duke of St. Albans, Warden of Windsor Forest.	Concerning the erection of a new six horse stable at Cranbourne Lodge.	*Reference Book* X. p. 128.
	Same to same from Alice Taylor, widow and executrix of Simon Taylor, late Receiver General of land tax and house duties for co. Cambridge and Isle of Ely, and part of Norfolk.	Concerning her husband's debt to the Crown, towards which she has raised and paid into the Exchequer 12,500*l*. Prays an allowance on his accounts.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 253.
May 25	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	For a statement of opinion as to the nature and import of the amendments made by the House of Lords in the bill concerning tanned leather and curriers.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 503.
May 28	Petition to the Treasury from William Luke.	Proposing his sureties on his appointment as Controller of Lotteries.	*Reference Book* X. p. 128.
	Same to same from William Kemp, of London, jeweller.	For payment of moneys raised by distress on Christopher Webb, of said city, his debtor.	*Ibid.*
May 30	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Charles Northcote, one of the King's waiters, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 356.
May 31	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to the Duke of Norfolk of a piece of ground between St. Alban's Street and St. James's Square, within the ground formerly called Pall Mall Field, parcel of the manor or bailiwick of St. James's in the Fields. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown lands, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 135-7.

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May 31	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners.	To repay land tax 1739 to Stamp officers of under 100*l.* per an. salary.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 96.
	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	For despatch of orders to the Excise Collectors to supply Sir Robert Rich's regiment of Dragoons in Norfolk, with subsistence money.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 504.
	Petition to the Treasury from Alexander Doyle.	Concerning the estate of Allen Doyle, his grandfather. *Referred:*—To the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland. (Reference cancelled "and the petitioner sent in a letter, 1 June, 1739.")	*Irish Book* IX. p. 153.
	Treasury warrant to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	To allow the free importation into Ireland of clothing, &c. detailed for Lieut.-General Dalzel's and Col. Richard Onslow's regiment there.	*Ibid*, pp. 153-4.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer or the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, their deputies, and the Clerk of the Estreats, and all others concerned.	To vacate and discharge the recognizance of Joseph Weston, of Wendover, prosecuted for permissibly erecting a cottage on the waste of the manor of the Hon. Mr. Hampden at Wendover. *Prefixing:*—Petition to the Treasury from said Weston.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 206.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the security of William Popple. *Prefixing:*—C. Taylor's report to the Treasury on the sufficiency of said security.	*Ibid*, pp. 206-7.
	Same to William Lowndes, Auditor of the land revenues of the Crown within the counties of Berks and Surrey.	To repay out of land revenues of the Crown 38*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to William Soley, being fees paid by him on account of Windsor and Egham taxes for the years 1734-7. *Prefixing:*—Account of said disbursements	*Ibid*, 207-8.
	Same to Thomas Lord Lovell and Sir John Eyles, Bart., Postmaster General.	To pay to Col. Joseph Bell, Comptroller of the Post Office, and John Lefebure, a clerk in said office, their expenses in apprehending in France Thomas Limpons, who robbed the Bristol mail. *Prefixing:*—Representation to the Treasury from the Postmasters General on the application of said Bell and Lefebure, and *Appending:*—Petitions of said Bell and Lefebure.	*Ibid*, pp. 209-10.
	Same to Sir William Younge, Secretary at War.	Authorising the contract for 5,322*l.* 18*s.* 4*d* for the clothing of the invalid regiment of foot and the other 25 independent companies of invalids. *Prefixing:*—Report to the Treasury from the Comptrollers of Army Accounts on the terms of said contract.	*Ibid*, pp. 210-11.

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May 31	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries and Improvements in Scotland.	Approving the propositions detailed from said Trustees as in their report of Xmas last, for employing 795*l.* 10*s.* being part of 1,778*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, the saving in their Cashier's hands *anno* 1738.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 387-8.
June 1	Petition to the Treasury from George Middleton.	For extension of lease of all that island called Holy Island, co. Northumberland.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 134.
	Same to same from Henry Govers.	Concerning pieces of old plate brought by him from France in ignorance of the laws of England, and stopped at the Custom House.	*Reference Book* X. p. 128.
June 5	Treasury warrant to Dudley Ryder, Esq., Attorney General.	To discharge Alexander Boyes, a prisoner in Newgate gaol, of his estreated recognizances for Charles Charlton.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 211.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a house in the Cockpit, Whitehall, of which Charlotte, Viscountess Dowager Falmouth, prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing:*—Said Surveyor's report on said Viscountess's petition for same.	*Crown Lease. Book* V. pp. 138-9.
	Warrant under the Royal sign manual to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts to 1737, Dec. 24. of Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces, the sum of 194*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* for fees &c. paid by him at the Treasury and other public offices. *Appending:*—Account of said fees.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 302.
June 6	Royal letters patent, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	Revoking and determining from 1739, Lady-day, the pension of 1200*l.* per an. granted to William, Marquis of Lothian, by the Privy Seal of 1736, April 9.	*Ibid*, pp. 305-6.
	Petition to Treasury from George Beech.	For the reward for arresting Thomas Gurr *alias* Stick in the Mud.	*Reference Book* X. p. 129.
	Report to the same from the Commissioners of Excise, dated Excise Office, London.	On the petition of John Cuttford, a prisoner in Chelmsford gaol, for making candles without entry. 1 *page.* *Appending:*—(*a*) Said petition to the Treasury from said John Cuttford, of Orsett, co. Essex, dated 1739, April 20, 1½ *pages.* (*b*) Certificate in favour of Cuttford from the inhabitants of Orsett, Essex. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 36.
June 7	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	Leave of absence to Mr. Westby, one of their number.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 388.
	Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, Whitehall.	With estimate of the cost of the works in St. James's Park, desired by the Earl of Essex *ut supra*, p. 93. *Minuted:*—1739, June 19. The four first articles and the repair of the pales &c. from Lord Godolphin's to the Duchess of Buckingham's, to be performed forthwith. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 38.

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June 8	Petition to Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 810*l.* for victualling 360 men of the garrison of Placentia and Annapolis Royal 1738-9, January 1 to March 31.	*Reference Book* X. p. 129.
	Same to same from John Dunn, a prisoner in York gaol for smuggling.	Praying freedom and release - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from John Saunderson, gentleman.	For payment by the Sheriff of Lincolnshire of moneys raised by distress on Michael Baird Emerson, outlawed at his suit.	*Ibid.*
[Before June 14]	Same to same from Brian McDonogh.	For a place as landwaiter, London Port, for some reward for his miseries and services to the Revenue in giving information concerning the illicit wool trade form Ireland to France. *Endorsed :*—The Customs Commissioners to report to my Lords what reward may be proper to grant to petitioner for the service he has done the Revenue. 1 *page.* *Appending :*—(*a*) Narrative of the unparallelled cruelty and barbarity with which Bryan MacDonagh was lately treated by the wool runners of the County of Galway, Ireland. 17½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 40.
June 14	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	For the release of Francis Swan from his imprisonment in Newgate for his surety for goods seized on the "Collier," Sunderland port. *Prefixing :*—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on Swan's petition.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 356-7.
	Treasury order for the execution of a royal sign manual to the Master of His Majesty's Jewels.	For the provision for Augustus, Earl of Berkeley, made K.T. 1739, June 7, of a great collar of the order with an enamelled St. Andrew appendant: to an estimate of 200*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 124.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow William Crawford *et al.* merchants to reduce imported rum to proof or make port entries. *Prefixing :*—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petitions of said Crawford *et al.*	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 212.
	Same to same - - -	To repay to Excise Officers of under 100*l.* per an. salary their land tax anno 1739. *Prefixing :*—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners concerning same.	*Ibid*, 213.
	Ste. Fox to Mr. Carkesse	Enclosing B. Schwicheldt's letter relating to handkerchiefs &c. seized in his custody by a Customs officer at Canterbury.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 504.

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June 15	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, the Tellers, Chamberlains, and Tally Cutter there, and to the Auditor of the taxes for co. Berks.	To rectify the script of tallies struck for certain payments into the Exchequer made by Richard Cox, Receiver General of the arrears of land tax and house duties 1725 and 1726, for co. Berks. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on Cox's petition, and *Appending* :—One affidavit concerning the payment of Thomas Harris, of Gray's Inn.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 254-5.
	Petition to the Treasury from the Commissioners of land tax for Worcestershire.	Concerning their proceedings against the widow and heirs of Richard Bullock, one of the collectors for the borough of Droitwich for 1737, land tax, who died indebted to the Crown. 131*l.* 14. 1½.	*Ibid*, p. 235.
	The Navy Commissioners to Rt. Hon. Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy, dated Navy Office.	For the issue of 10,000*l.* granted by the House of Commons for the support of Greenwich Hospital. 1 *page*. *Enclosing* :—(*a*) A copy of a letter from the Admiralty Commissioners to the Navy Commissioners, dated Admiralty Office 1739, June 15, desiring them to make the above request. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 41.
June 19	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to Robert Byng, Governor of Barbados, of prayer books and furniture detailed for His Majesty's chapel there: to an estimate of 106*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 125.
June 20	J. Scrope to the Board of Works.	For the performance of repairs detailed. in St. James's Park: to an estimate of 386*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 506.
	Rd. Arnold to John Scrope, dated War Office.	For 500 copies of the Articles of War and the Act against mutiny and desertion. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 43.
	J. Scrope to [Mr. Basket] -	To deliver to the Secretary at War 500 copies of the Articles of War and the Mutiny Act for distribution among the recruiting officers of the army.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 507.
	Same to the Commissioners of Excise.	To order the Excise officers at Wells, Yeovil, Somerton, Crewkerne ('*Crookhorne*'), and Glastonbury, to supply to Mr. Wilson, agent to Col. Onslow's regiment coming from Ireland, their subsistence money.	*Ibid.*
	Petition to the Treasury from John Nott.	For extension of lease of the great lodge with lands thereto, belonging to part of the forest of Braydon, co. Wilts.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 141.
June 21	Report to same from Nicholas Paxton.	On the petition of William Kemp, of London, jeweller, for payment of the sum raised on the outlawry of Christopher Webb, late of Exeter, goldsmith, indebted to him in 64*l.* and upwards.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 44.

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		Endorsed:—1739, July 3, warrant signed. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said Kemp's petition with Treasury order of reference of date 1739, May 28. 1½ *pages*. (*b*) Certificate of said Webb's outlawry. 1 *page*. (*c*) Said Kemp's affidavit as to the debt. 1 *page*.	
June 21	Petition to the King from the Royal Africa Company of England.	For the issue of the usual 10,000*l*. for the support of British forts and settlements on the Coast of Africa, this being the season for sending out the necessary recruits and supplies. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 45.
	Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners, dated Office for Taxes.	On the petition of Edward Hooker, executor of Edward Hooker, his father, late Receiver General of Taxes for co. Southampton, concerning allowances in his father's accounts. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of Hooker to the Treasury, with Treasury order of reference, dated 1739, May 7. 2 *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 46.
	Same to same from same, dated same.	On same of Joshua Pembroke, Receiver General of land taxes and house duties, co. Herts, 1731-7, concerning allowances in account. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of Pembroke to the Treasury, with Treasury order of reference dated 1738-9, March 1. 1¼ *page*. (*b*) Pembroke's affidavit as to his expenses. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 47.
	Petition to same from the inhabitants of Wellingborough.	For remittance of Excise duties on goods destroyed by the fire there.	*Reference Book* X. p. 129.
	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To exempt from the tax of 4*s*. per £ in Ireland, William Conolly as Cursitor and Engrosser of all original writs issuing out of the High Court of Chancery, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 147.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Woods.	To deliver to the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Warden of Windsor Forest and Ranger of Cranborne Chase, 12 loads of rough timber to assist in his building a 6 horse stable. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth on the petition of said Duke for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 214.
	J. Scrope to the Taxes Commissioners.	Concerning the decrease in the house duties and the negligence and incapacity of the Surveyors and enjoining from the Treasury a strict enquiry into the behaviour of said Surveyors, an account of their fitness and of the future qualifications proper for said office, and of some method to be pursued in judging of such qualifications in future appointments of Surveyors.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 507.

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June 21	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	For the Excise Collectors to subsist Lord James Cavendish's regiment at Salisbury and Col. William Handasyde's regiment at Chester on their arrival from Ireland.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 507.
	Same to same - - -	For same for Col. Thomas Wentworth's regiment in the quarters at Manchester, Preston, and Lancaster, on their arrival from Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 508.
June 22	Treasury warrant to the Postmaster General.	To discharge William Rouse, late Secretary of the Post Office, and to deliver up his security on payment of his own debt, exclusive of the embezzlement of Charles Peale. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Postmasters General on said Rouse's petition concerning same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 215-6.
	Same to the Salt Commissioners.	To allow to James and Peter Thompson, merchants in London and Poole, the duty on foreign salt lost at sea, shipped on board the "Thompson's Medal" for Newfoundland. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of the said Thompsons.	*Ibid*, p. 216-7.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Kent, gardener to his Majesty.	For repairs to the garden tubs, &c. at Windsor.	*Reference Book* X. p. 129.
June 23	Report to same from the Revenue Commissioners Ireland, dated Custom House, Dublin.	On the petition of Alexander Doyle for a lease of three fourth parts of the forfeited lands of Ballysunrovan or Corbally ("*Carballis*") co. Roscommon, Ireland, discovered on behalf of the Crown by him or his late father, Luke Doyle. 2 *pages*. *Prefixing*:—Said petition of Alexander Doyle to the Treasury, with order of reference of date 1739, May 31. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCC. No. 49.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding Thomas Revell's list, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibralter 1738-9, January 29 to March 25.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 507B.
June 25	Same to the Auditors of Imprests.	For accounts of the wages or other annual allowances paid by the Master of the Great Wardrobe to the officers under the denominations of Arras workers and tailors, "with their respective numbers and by what authority they are constituted or appointed and their said allowances paid."	*Ibid.*
June 26	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1739. Midsummer quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—A statement of the income and liability of said Fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 441-441B.

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June 26	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To apply the 1739, June 24 quarter's income of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of said income, &c.	*Money Book* XXXIX. 456-7.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a house and farm called Nethercombe *alias* Eastcombe, part of the manor of East Greenwich, of which Sir William Saunderson prays an extension of lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Saunderson's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 143-5.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Charlotte, Viscountess Falmouth, of a messuage with the appurtenances in the Cockpit, Whitehall, and of several pieces of ground thereto belonging. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises (messuage) and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, constat of same (parcels of land) by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, ratal of both by same, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 145-150.
	Petition to the Treasury from James Rookeby.	For extension of lease of 3 messuages in Charles Street and St. Albans Street.	*Ibid*, p. 151.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, of items detailed for the use of the Yeoman of the Guard at St. James's and Kensington: to an estimate of 123*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 126.
June 27	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To set aside out of the Sinking Fund 500,000*l*. and to apply same towards supply anno 1739, according to notifications from time to time from the Treasury.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 440.
	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	For the Excise collectors, at Reading, Abingdon, and Wallingford, to subsist Col. Bland's regiment of foot expected to land at Bristol from Ireland.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 508.
June 28	[Same] to General Oglethorpe.	Forwarding a copy of Thomas Revel's contract for victualling said General's regiment in Georgia.	*Ibid*, p. 509.
July 2	Treasury warrants	Removing the embargo from the undernamed ships, pursuant to Orders in Council of date 1739, June 30, viz., ship "Glasgow," Richard Jermint master, now at Dalkeith bound to Leith; coasting vessels, fishing smacks, and other small craft; a Dutch vessel at Dover with pilots to pilot the Dutch East India ships expected; "St. Geneveeve" of Boulogne, laden with wheat at Plymouth; "Margurite," of same with same at same; "Reunion," of Cherbourg, fishing for lobsters at	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 368.

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		Southampton; "St. Joseph," of Paimpol, the like; "Two Brothers," with provisions &c. for Col. Oglethorpe's regiment and despatches for Georgia; "Mary and Ann," pink from London to Leith with clothing for the company in Edinburgh Castle; "Happy Couple," of Bristol, with bale goods for Bristol fair; "Expedition," Thomas Fitch, and "Jacob," Edward Norris, both from Dover to Calais with horses for the French King.	
July 2	Petition to the Treasury from the East India Company.	For remission of duty on a leager of arrack staved in at Botolph wharf.	*Reference Book* X. p. 135.
July 3	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of Chesworth Lodge, co. Sussex, of which Charles Eversfield prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Eversfield's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 151-2.
	Same to same	For same of the Hundred of Fawsley, co. Northampton, of which Valentine Knightley prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 153-4.
	Same to same - -	For same of several messuages in Pall Mall and Pall Mall Court of which Richard Dalton prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 154-6.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	For the free importation of Grenadier caps made in Ireland for Col. Humphrey Bland's regiment and not finished before said regiment was removed to England. *Prefixing*:—Said Col. Bland's memorial.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 369.
	Same to same -	For same of clothing for the regiments of Cols. Richard Onslow, John Campbell, and William Blakeney. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 370.
	J. Burchett to John Scrope, dated Admiralty Office.	For reimbursement of taxes to the clerks of the Admiralty Office. "I do not mention my own, which has not been repaid me as usual several years." 1 *page*. *Enclosing*:—(*a*) A note of said taxes charged on said clerks. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 6.
	Memorial to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	For a further 1,500*l*. on account of Crown law expenses, detailed. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 7.
	Petition to the Treasury from George Earl of Macclesfield, a Teller of the Exchequer.	Proposing a change of surety in place of one deceased, viz. Zachary Pearce, D.D., vicar of St. Martins, *loco* Robert Stiles.	*Reference Book* X. p. 129.

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July 3	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Woods.	Approving of works performed at the Pheasantry at Hampton Court to the amount of 85*l.* 3*s.* 5½*d.* and directing them to be paid out of wood sales from Salcey Forest. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth concerning said works and repairs.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 218-9.
	J. Scrope to Nicholas Paxton	Directing the defraying of 48*l.* 13*s.* 2*d*, as detailed in a memorial from said Paxton, being the expense of Samuel Gray, messenger of the Press, in buying up and getting marked for evidence all pamphlets and papers published in London 1738, Novr. 22 [*sic*? for Dec. 22] to 1738-9, March 22.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 498.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	For the Excise officers at Marlborough, Cirencester, and Bradford in Wilts, to subsist Col. William Blakeney's regiment of foot, coming from Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 509.
	Same to same	For same for General Barrel's regiment at York and places adjacent, and for Col. John Campbell's regiment of Scots Fusiliers at Basingstoke, Amesbury, and Andover in Hants.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant under the royal sign manual.	For the Sheriff of the City of Exeter to deliver to William Kemp, of London, jeweller, moneys recovered on the outlawry of Christopher Webb, of Exeter, jeweller.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 326-7.
	Same to same	For same of co. York to deliver to John Bell moneys raised on the outlawry of John Storr, of West Ayton, in the parish of Hutton Bushell, co. York.	*Ibid*, p. 327.
July 4	Treasury warrant confirming a Lord Chamberlain's wargrant to the Master of the Jewels.	For a new silver trumpet for the first troop of Horse Guards.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 93.
	Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners, dated Office for Taxes.	On (*a*) *infra*. 1 *page* - - - - *Appending*:—(*a*) Representation to the Treasury from the Commissioners for land tax for Droitwich, dated 1739, June 8, concerning the debt to the Crown owing from Richard Bullock, deceased, late a collector of land tax for the borough of Droitwich. *With*:—Treasury reference of date 1739, June 15. 2½ *pages*. (*b*) Said Commissioners for land tax for Droitwich to Thomas Winnington, Conduit Street, London, dated Droitwich, 1739, June 9, forwarding (*a*) *supra*. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 8.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to William Richards, Surveyor and deputy Comptroller of Cardiff.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 355.

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July 4	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Francis Manning, landwaiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 355.
July 5	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Dudley Rider, Esq., Attorney General.	For the Sheriff of Lincoln to deliver to John Saunderson moneys recovered on the outlawry of Michael Bard Emerson.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 330-1.
July 5	Petition to the Treasury from Edward Hurst.	For extension of lease of a messuage called Old Man's Coffee House, near Charing Cross.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 141.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Woods.	To defray out of wood sales the cost of the repairs in New Lodge Walk in Windsor Forest. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth on the memorial of Lord Henry Beauclerc, Ranger and Keeper of New Lodge Walk, concerning repairs there.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 219-21.
July 6	Petitions to the Treasury from Richard Reddall *et al.* detailed.	To be appointed Receivers General of land tax 1739, for the various counties and places detailed, and proposing sureties. *Referred*:—To the Taxes Commissioners to report upon the sufficiency of the various securities detailed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 59-61.
	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	For the collectors of Excise to subsist General Whetham's regiment of foot in Kent and Sussex, "where they are now ordered to assist the officers of the Revenue against the smugglers."	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 510.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To signify to the officers of the Receipt that the tax of 6*d.* per £ ought not to be deducted out of the 4,000*l.* paid to the Dean of Westminster *et al.* for the repair of the Church there anno 1739.	*Ibid.*
	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To order the Commissioners for the accounts of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland to allow the items of exceedings (amounting in all to 11,735*l.* 15*s.* 7½*d.*) on the heads of Concordatums, Military Contingencies and Barracks for the year ended 1739, Lady-day.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 155-6.
	Petition to the Treasury from Obadiah Arrowsmith.	Concerning the duty on cider at London, Poolhouse (Worcestershire), and Bristol, which he has been obliged to make into vinegar.	*Reference Book* X. p. 130.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	For the release of John Dunn, of Cayton, near Scarborough, a prisoner in York Castle for assisting in running brandy. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Dunn's petition.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 372-4.

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July 6	Petition to the Treasury from Pattee Viscount Torrington.	For extension of lease of a piece of ground in Whitehall on which a house is built.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 156.
July 14	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	For a charter to pass the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union of a grant to William Gordon, of Campbeltown, and his heirs without any manner of reversion, the lands of Catgal Mundal *alias* Conquitoun, in the parish of Borgue and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and other land detailed in full, all on a resignation by Basil Hamilton, of Baldoon.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 414-8.
July 25	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 819*l.* for victualling 360 men of the garrisons at Placentia and Annapolis Royal 1739, April 1 to June 30.	*Reference Book* X. p. 130.
July 26	Same to same from William Forster *et al.* merchants.	For leave to reduce imported rum to proof.	*Ibid.*
	Representation from the Salt Commissioners to the Treasury.	Concerning the long legal dispute with Sir Richard Lane over salt duties and salt debentures, and the probable consequence to the Revenue of the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in instigating retrospective claims from other salt merchants. *Together with*:—Copy of a Treasury letter to the Salt Commissioners, dated 1732, August 11, concerning payment of balances of salt duty moneys into the Exchequer. *Minuted*:—1739, July 31. My Lords take further time to consider this. 3 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 10.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning Baron Steinberg's baggage arrived from Hamburg.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 376.
	Petition to the Treasury from Mathew Martin.	For extension of lease of a piece of land lying without St. James's Park Wall, in St. Margaret's, Westminster.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 156.
	Treasury warrant to the Board of Works.	To execute repairs on the garden tubs in the Royal Gardens at Windsor Castle: to an estimate of 130*l.* *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Board of Works on John Kent's petition concerning same.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 125.
July 29	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To change a security of the Earl of Macclesfield as a Teller of the Exchequer. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from C. Taylor on the sufficiency of the proposed new security.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 221.
	Same to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the accounts of the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse, for the extraordinary expenses of the Stable	*Ibid*, pp. 222-6.

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		and Stud 1736, Dec. 31, to 1737, Dec. 31. *Prefixing* :—Detailed statement of said account as certified by Edward Bangham, deputy to said Benson.	
July 31	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a house in Market Lane, of which Robert Dakyn, victualler, prays a lease. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on Dakyn's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 157.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to Captain Weller of furniture, detailed, for the "Dublin" yacht commanded by him: to an estimate of 295*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 126.
Aug. 1	Petition to the Treasury from James Ellys, deputy Postmaster of Dartford.	Concerning his losses in 22 years' service there, and his debt to the Post Office.	*Reference Book* X. p. 130.
Aug. 2	Same to same from John Simpson, junr.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax 1739, for co. Leicester, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 261.
	Memorial to same from Thos. Ripley.	Desiring at the request of the Dukes of Grafton and Newcastle orders for the repair of His Majesty's road in Hyde Park, several persons having been thrown into the ditch and received great damage. *Endorsed* :—Agreed to. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 13.
	Petition to same from Fryer Walker.	For 225*l*. 8*s*. 10*d*. for lighting lamps for the Houses of Parliament anno 1739.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 126.
Aug. 4	Same to same from Edward Lapley.	For extension of lease of a messuage in St. James's Market and one in Piccadilly.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 156.
Aug. 7	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a messuage near Hampton Court, of which Charles Bodins prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on Bodin's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 158-9.
	Same to same - -	For same of a messuage and lands at Weybridge, of which Gabriel Westbear prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 159-61.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of the site of a tenement called Nethercomb *alias* Eastcomb, with gardens, pastures, &c. detailed, in the parish of East Greenwich, to Sir William Saunderson, Bart. *Prefixing* :—Particular of the premises in Latin and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 161-5.

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Aug. 7	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a parcel of ground in Pall Mall and Pall Mall Court with 8 messuages thereon, to Richard Dalton. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises by the Surveyor General, and ratal by same and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 166-8.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Lockwood, prisoner in the New Goal of Southwark.	For discharge on account of his poverty; Francis Swann, with whom he was bound for the ship "Collyer" having received his discharge.	*Reference Book* X. p. 131.
	Treasury warrant to Francis Whitworth, Esq., Surveyor General of Woods.	For the repair of the road from Datchet Bridge round Windsor Little Park, and to prevent the road being ruined in future by any persons laying down timber there without paying wharfage. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Whitworth concerning same and estimate.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 228-31.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of Thomas Parr as Receiver General for the County of Bucks. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on the sufficiency of Parr's sureties.	*Ibid*, p. 262.
	Same to same - -	For same for other counties detailed respectively.	*Ibid*, pp. 262-3.
	Warrant or further note of instruction from the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Relating to the warrant of 1739, June 15, *supra* p. 102 concerning the alteration of the script of Richard Cox's tally.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 255.
	Treasury warrant to Customs Commissioners.	To repay land tax anno 1739 to Customs officers of under 60*l*. per an. salary.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 191.
Aug. 8	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the Burgundy and Champagne wines belonging to Baron d'Utterodt, Envoy from Poland to Great Britain. *Prefixing*:—Said Baron's memorial, in French, to the Treasury concerning same.	*Ibid*, p. 378.
	Same to same	Concerning British woollen manufactures shipped on board a Spanish vessel at Exeter by Ethelred Davy, a merchant there.	*Ibid*.
Aug. 9	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a piece of ground at Richmond of which Henry Flitcroft prays a building lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Flitcroft's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 170-1.
	Same to same - - -	For same of the manor of Halliford, of which Jeffrey Johnson prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 171-2.

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Aug. 9	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of several pieces of ground and several messuages &c. in Great Swallow Street, Little Swallow Street, and Vine Street, to Peter Gavell, gent. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal by the Surveyor General, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 173-6.
	Same to same - -	For same of the custody or farm of the Hundred of Fawsley, co. Northants, to Valentine Knightley. *Prefixing*:—Particular, in Latin, of the premises and memorandum by Robert Gardner, deputy clerk of the Pipe, ratal of same by the Surveyor General, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 177-81.
	Same to William Lowndes, Auditor of the land tax and house duties for Norfolk, Cambridge, and Isle of Ely.	To allow 500*l*. to the executors of Simon Taylor, late Receiver General for the said parts in full of all claims for extraordinaries. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on the petition of said executors.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 256.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow William Foster *et al.* to reduce imported rum to proof or to make post entries. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of said Foster *et al.*	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 231-2.
	Petitions to the Treasury from William Mitford, *et al.* detailed.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax 1739, for co. Sussex, and other Counties detailed respectively: and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 261.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of Thomas Hunt as Receiver General, co. Warwick, and of other Receivers General detailed, for counties respectively detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 263.
	Petition to the Treasury from Robert Wheatle, *et al.* merchants.	For leave to reduce imported rum to proof.	*Reference Book* X. p. 130.
	Memorial to the Treasury from Sir Richard Lane, merchant.	Concerning the liability of the revived salt duties to meet his salt debentures. *Endorsed*:—21 August, 1739. See the report of the Attorney and Solicitor General dated the 23rd Dec. 1735. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 14.
Aug. 10	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Conveying the King's pleasure that 300*l*. paid by Sir Everard Fawkener, Ambassador to the Grand Signor, to the Earl of Kinnoul, late Ambassador at the Porte, should be repaid to Fawkener. *Together with*:—The Earl of Kinnoul's receipt for the said sum dated in Pera of Constantinople 1736-7, Feb. 15. 2 *pages, partly in duplicate*.	*Ibid*, No. 15.

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[Before Aug. 14]	Petition to the King from Solomon Merrett, merchant.	On behalf of himself and others, owners of the "Santa Isabella," a Spanish man of war taken by His Majesty's fleet near Sicily in 1718, and sold to petitioner, but afterwards delivered up to the Spaniards pursuant to treaty. *Endorsed*:—Received 14 Aug., 1739. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 17.
Aug. 14	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of George Osmond *et al.* detailed as Receivers General for part of Devon, and other counties detailed respectively.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 263-4.
	J. Scrope to the Usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	Concerning repairs necessary at the house of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 511.
	Treasury warrant to the Salt Commissioners.	To repay to the salt officers of under 100*l.* salary their land tax anno 1739. *Prefixing*: — Representation to the Treasury from said Commissioners concerning same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 234.
Aug. 15	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To repay to the sufferers by the fire at Wellingborough their Excise duty on goods destroyed by fire. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of Robt. Cuthbertson *et al.* detailed, said sufferers.	*Ibid*, pp. 232-3.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting for audit Thomas Revel's lists, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibraltar 1739, April 23 to May 20.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 511.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Simpson and Edward Lowbridge.	To be appointed Receiver General of house duties for co. Leicester and co. Worcester respectively: and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 262.
	Same to same from Edward Lowbridge.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax 1739, for co. Worcester: and proposing sureties.	*Ibid*, p. 261.
Aug. 16	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the Treasury instructions of June 22 and June 28 relating to the paying of seamen and conduct money, subsistence and travelling charges to men sent on board any His Majesty's ships by Justices of Peace or otherwise.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 378.
Aug. 20	Note [by Auditor Aislabie] dated Auditor Aislabie's office.	Concerning the charging of the item of 1,953*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* remitted in bills by the country deputy postmasters, but embezzled at the General Post Office by Charles Peale, a clerk there. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 19.
Aug. 21	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities detailed, of John Simpson, junr. as Receiver General of duties on houses, co. Leicester, and of Edward Lowbridge as same for Worcester.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 226.

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Aug. 21	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of Edward Lowbridge as Receiver General for co. Worcester.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 264.
	Petition to the Treasury from Robert Cary, of London, merchant.	Concerning the drawback on tobacco sold to Nicholas French for exportation to Bayonne, but alleged to have been landed in Ireland.	*Reference Book* X. p. 133.
	Same to same from Sir William Lee, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench.	The room called the Upper Treasury, near Westminster Hall, for keeping records of the said Court, is in a very old and ruinous condition. Prays repair of same.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge John Burwell, cooper, on payment of a moiety of his recognizance concerning tobacco seized.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 379.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a messuage in Whitehall, of which Viscount Torrington prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Viscount's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 182-3.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a piece of ground on the East side of Market Lane with a messuage thereon, &c., to Robert Dakyn, victualler. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal by the Surveyor General, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 184-6.
Aug. 22	Report to the Treasury from the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, dated Exchequer Chamber, Edinburgh.	On the petition of Alexander, late Lord Elibank, for remission of the arrears of feu duties on his lands of Ballencrieff, Elibank, and Prorax, from 1714, Sept. 29. *Endorsed*:—1743, April 28. Prepare a warrant. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition to the Treasury from said Lord Elibank, with Treasury order of reference of date 1733-4, January 31. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 21.
Aug. 23	Sir William Yonge to John Scrope, dated Whitehall.	Enclosing a memorial [wanting] relating to the distribution of moneys arising from smuggling seizures. *Endorsed*:—27 August, 1739. Read. My Lords are of opinion that the seizures should be distributed among those only who assist in making them. 1½ *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 22.
	Petition to the Treasury from Sir Richard Lane, merchant, dated Westminster.	Concerning his dispute with the Salt Commissioners about salt duties and debentures. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 23.
	Same to same from James Dolling.	For extension of lease of 2 small messuages in Borr Street, Abingdon, Berks.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 169.
	Same to same from William Hucks.	For same of same of the Prison House, at Wallingford, and several small parcels of land, parcel of the manor of Ewelme, co. Berks.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 24	Petition to the Treasury from Henry Earl of Lincoln.	For extension of lease of a messuage in Weybridge and parcels of land in Weybridge, Walton, and Chertsey.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 169.
Aug. 8	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of two messuages and parcels of land within the manor of Barrow, Lincoln, of which Christopher Nelson prays extension of lease. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on said Nelson's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 186-7.
	Same to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	Authorising the 1,953*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* embezzled by Charles Peale, a clerk in the Post Office, to be set *in super* on the said Peale in the accounts of the General Post Office, for the year ended 1738, Lady-day; all on condition of William Rouse making good and paying into the hands of the Receiver General of the Post Office Revenues the remainder of his own debt to the Crown.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 234.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To permit Robert Wheatle *et al.* merchants to reduce imported rum to proof, or to make post entries. *Prefixing* :—Said Commissioners' report to the Treasury on the petition of said Wheatle *et al.* concerning same.	*Ibid*, pp. 235-6.
	Same to the Executors of Hugh Howard, late Paymaster General of the Works.	For said Howard's debt of ,017*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* to the Crown on his final account as Paymaster General of His Majesty's Works, to be paid over to John Harris, present Paymaster.	*Ibid*, p. 236.
	Same [to the Auditors of Imprests].	To allow in the accompt of James Duke of Chandos, as Clerk of the Hanaper in Chancery, 40*l.* for the expense of passing his accompt for the year ended 1738, Michaelmas. *Prefixing* :—Certificate by Edward Bangham, deputy Auditor of Imprests, as to the state of said Duke's said account.	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	To take the security of William Luke as Controller of certain lotteries. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury by C. Taylor on the sufficiency of said security.	*Ibid.*
	Same to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the accounts of Augustus Schutz, Master of His Majesty's Robes, of moneys had for the service of said Robes, 1735, Michaelmas, to 1737, Michaelmas. *Prefixing* :—Detailed statement of said account as certified by Ja. Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie.	*Ibid*, pp. 238-40.
	Same to same -	To pass and allow the salaries and poundage, incidents, riding charges and premiums for returns of money, paid and allowed by the Salt Commissioners to	*Ibid*, pp. 240-1.

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		the collectors and officers in the country for the year ended 1738, Lady-day. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners containing statement of said payments (total 18,142*l.* 9*s.* 0¾*d.*), and certificate as to same by Ja. Thomas, deputy to Wm. Aislabie.	
Aug. 28	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the provision of a livery for Mrs. Alice Bill, Herbstrewer in ordinary to His Majesty. "being 2 yards of scarlet cloth" as formerly allowed: to an estimate of 1*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 126.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the delivery to John Mason, Master of His Majesty's Barges, of liveries for himself and 48 watermen for the year 1739, and 12 liveries for watermen at pension: to an estimate of 342*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 127.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the delivery to the Hon. Gray Maynard, Yeoman of His Majesty's Removing Wardrobe, of furniture detailed for St. James's, Kensington and Hampton Court: to an estimate of 350*l.*	*Ibid.*
	Same for same of same from same to Lord Abergavenny, Master of the Jewel Office.	For the delivery to Robert Bynge, Governor of Barbados, of chapel plate detailed for the use of His Majesty's chapel there: to an estimate of 80*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 128.
Aug. 29	Petition to the Treasury from John, Earl of Westmorland, Francis Fane, of Fulbeck, and Francis Fane, of the Middle Temple.	For extension of lease of the office of Master Forester and Keeper of Cliffe Bailiwick in the forest of Rockingham, co. Northants.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 188.
	Report to same from the Commissioners of Excise, dated Excise Office, London.	On the petition of Richard Jackson, dealer in tea, praying a reward for his discovery of frauds in relation to the duty on tea. 1 *page.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said Jackson's petition with Treasury order of reference of date, 1739, May 12.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 25.
Aug. 30	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of seven messuages in King Street, Duke Street, etc., to John Phillips, of Camelford, co. Cornwall, executor of Elizabeth Howell.	*Crown Lease Book* IV. p. 248.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the security of William Mitford, as Receiver General for co. Sussex.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 264.
Aug. 31	Petition to the Treasury from Mr. Milward, gardener at Kensington.	Concerning the repairs necessary in the new gardens at Kensington.	*Reference Book* X. p. 134.
	Report to same from the Customs Commissioners, dated Custom House, London.	On the petition of John Kilby and Margaret Seaman, his daughter, wife of Jonathan Seaman, master of the "Lamb," concerning said Kilby's bond for his son-in-law, said ship having been condemned for smuggling. 4 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition with Treasury order of reference, dated 1739, 10. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 27.

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Sept. 4	Petition to the Treasury from Ethelred Davy. *et al.* detailed.	To be appointed Receivers General of land tax, 1739, for part of Devon and other counties detailed respectively: and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. 261.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To make forth debentures for drawback on tobacco re-exported in April, 1732, by Thomas Seel. of Liverpool, merchant. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Seel's petition.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 380-2.
	Same to same - -	To permit the relanding of goods shipped in June last on board the Spanish ships "Nuestra Sigñora del Carmen," Francesco del Valle, master, and "Nuestra Sigñora de Begona," Pablo de y Gareda, master, by George FitzGerald, senior and junior, of London, merchants. *Prefixing* :—Report as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 382-3.
Sept. 5	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Postmasters General.	To station 2 packets between Lisbon and Gibraltar for keeping a correspondence between those places, same having been done on the misunderstanding with Spain in 1727.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 361.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Savary, Receiver of the deduction of 6*d*. per £.	Proposing sureties on his appointment - *Referred* :—To the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	*Reference Book* X. p. 134.
	Same to same from Ralph Jenison, Master of His Majesty's Buckhounds.	Concerning a kiln and mill for drying and grinding oatmeal, which are needed at New Lodge, Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 135.
[? before Sept. 6]	Memorial to the Treasury from Thomas Hill, citizen and grocer, of London.	Concerning the fine of 130*l*. on his conviction for selling fabricated tea. *Endorsed* :—The report of the Commissioners of Excise to be looked out. 3 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 28.
Sept. 6	Edward Thompson to T. Hill, merchant, Tower Hill, London.	Concerning Hill's desire for Thompson's intercession with the Treasury on his behalf. Advises him to wait on Mr. Winnington. ½ *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 29.
Sept. 9	Petition to the Treasury from Bartholomew Wimberley.	For extension of lease of a stable and coach-house in Castle Street, and a messuage called the "Coach and Horses" in Shugg Lane.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 169.
Sept. 11	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the security of John Savary - *Prefixing* :—Certificate to the Treasury by George Arbuthnot, sworn attorney in the office of His Majesty's Remembrancer (in the absence of the Remembrancer and his Deputy), as to sufficiency of said security.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 242.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To pass the baggage of Prince Scherbatow, minister from the Czarina just arrived in London.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 512-3.

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Sept. 12	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of William Carter *et al.* detailed, as Receivers General for part of Suffolk and for other counties detailed respectively.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 64.
	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To place on the military establishment of Ireland the allowance of a day's pay for the 29th of February in every Leap year to the officers and privates of the horse, foot and dragoons on said establishment.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 161.
	Petition [to the Treasury] from Edward Hicky and Barbara his wife.	For relief concerning an arrear due to the Crown in 1687, from Richard Purcell, Collector of Excise and Customs, co. Tipperary. *Referred*:—To the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 162.
	Thomas Revell to [John Scrope].	Praying convoy for the "Saint George," Joseph Wright, master, lying at Portsmouth, and freighted by said Revell to convey provisions for Col. Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 30.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual.	Determining from 1739, Midsummer, the pension of 300*l.* per an., payable to Charles Lord Elphinstone, formerly granted by a Privy Seal of 10 April, 1 Geo. II.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 368.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to the Rt. Hon. Pattee Viscount Torrington, of a piece of ground with the appurtenaces in the precinct of Whitehall. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor William Lowndes, ratal by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 188-92.
	Same to same -	For same of a messuage, &c., in Richmond, Surrey, to Thomas Sayer, as the nominee of Henry Flitcroft. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 193-6.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of all mines of copper or lead found or to be found within the wastes of the parish of Llysfaen, co. Carnarvon, of which Christopher Butler prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Butler's petition for same.	*Ibid*, 197-8.
	Same to same - - -	For same of 6 messuages in Pall Mall, Great Ryder Street, Bury Street and King Street, in the bailiwick of St. James's, of which John Harrison prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 198-9.

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Sept. 14	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of the Prison-house and some lands and cottages at Wallingford, Berks, and of the site of the mansion house of Ewelme, with other lands, &c., in the county of Oxford, of which William Hucks prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Hucks's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 199-201.
	Same to same - - -	For same of 2 houses in Borr Street, Abingdon, Berks, of which James Dolling prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 201-2.
	Same to same - - -	For same of 2 houses in St. James's Market and Piccadilly, of which Edward Lapley prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 202-3.
	Same to the Stamp Commissioners.	For stay of process against Thomas Brereton *et al.* sureties for William Tonge, distributor of stamps for co. Lancaster. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from said Brereton *et al.*	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 242.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery of furniture detailed to the Hon. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, for the use of the officers of the said Removing Wardrobe: to an estimate of 295*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. 128.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the delivery to Mr. Barnard Gates of liveries and waistcoats for the children of the Chapel for the year 1739; to an estimate of 264*l.*	*Ibid*, 129.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the usual allowance of clothes to John Wynn, a child of the Chapel, whose voice has changed: to an estimate of 10*l.*	*Ibid.*
Sept. 17	Chr. Tilson (in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding for audit three lists appended in abstract of Thomas Revel's of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, March 26 to April 22, 21 May to June 17, and June 18 to July 15, respectively.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 513.
Sept. 19	Same to the Secretary to the Postmaster General.	For an exact certificate of Mr. Ellis's debt to the Crown, to the discharge of which their Lordships have agreed upon perusal of the Postmaster General's report, the debt being described as 220*l.* or thereabouts. "Such a word as 'thereabouts' in a debt to the Crown cannot well and fairly be discharged."	*Ibid.* p. 513.
Sept. 20	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Revel.	For 1,040*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for victualling Gibraltar Garrison, 1738-9, March 7 to 1739, Sept. 7.	*Reference Book* X. p. 135.

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Sept. 25	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For the usual allowance of clothes to Edward Henry Purcell, a child of the Chapel, whose voice is changed, to an estimate of 10*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 129.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the delivery to Richard Scot, Master of the Barges to her late Majesty, of liveries for himself and 24 royal watermen detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	Petition to Sir Robert Walpole from Richard Jackson, an informer.	For further reward for his informations against Luke Coleby, Richard Blunt, and John Barns, condemned for run and dyed tea. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 33.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of 3 messuages in Charles Street and St. Alban's Street, of which James Rokeby prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Rokeby's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 06-7.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Christopher Nelson of a messuage and certain lands, &c., in Barrow, co. Lincoln. *Prefixing*:—Particulars in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor C. Shelley, ratal by the Surveyor General, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 208-12.
Sept. 26	Petition to the Treasury from John Sandell, porter of the Mint at the Tower.	For an additional allowance, his salary being only 25*l.*, and his attendance so constantly required that he cannot follow any other business.	*Reference Book* X. p. 136.
Sept. 27	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny.	For the provision of chapel plate detailed for James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, for the use of his Majesty's chapel there; to an estimate of 80*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 130.
Sept. 29	Christopher Tilson (in the of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the interest remaining in arrear on the 500,000*l.* loan on salt, 1735, it being provided in last session's Land Tax Act for 1739 that the deficiency at 1739, Sept. 29, of the land tax for 1737 to satisfy charges thereupon is to be made good out of supplies, 1739.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 514.
Oct. 2	Petition to Sir Robert Walpole from Richard Johnson, an informer.	For reward for his informations against sellers of dyed tea. *Endorsed with* a request from the Treasury by Christopher Tilson to the Customs and Excise Boards to state the rewards paid or due to Jackson, *and with* the Excise Commissioners' reply thereto, dated 1739, Oct. 4, and signed Bendall Martyn, secretary. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 34.
	Christopher Tilson to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning 4 horses arrived at Dover of the equipage of Count de Cambis, ambassador from France.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 385.

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Oct.	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy	For a lease to Joseph Emms of a parcel of land with houses, sheds, warehouses, &c., thereon, within the city or liberty of Westminster. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 212-4.
	Same to same - -	For same to Christopher Butler of all mines of copper, lead, tin or other minerals (except royal mines) found or to be found within the commons or waste grounds in the parish of Llysfaen, co. Carnarvon. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 215-6.
	Same to Thomas Lord Lovel and Sir John Eyles, Postmasters General.	To allow to James Ellys, postmaster at Dartford, 229*l*. 9*s*. 2*d*. being his debt to the Post Office, and to recompense losses and services. *Appending*:—Certificate by John Searle, accomptant, of the amount of Ellis's debt.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 243.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1737 Michaelmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said Fund for same quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 12-13.
	Same to same - - -	For same of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 21-21A.
Oct. 3	Petition to the Treasury from Elizabeth Holmes, *et al.*	For leave to reduce imported rum to proof.	*Reference Book* X. p. 136.
	Same to Sir Robert Walpole from Francis Grigg, late tidesman in fee, London Port.	To be taken off the superannuation list and put into active employment, having unexpectedly recovered the use of his leg. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 35.
Oct. 4	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, of Bibles and furniture detailed for the use of His Majesty's chapel there; to an estimate of 106*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 130.
	The Commissioners of Customs, Scotland, to the Treasury, dated Custom House, Edinburgh.	Concerning a threatening letter sent by smugglers to James Ogilvie, Collector of Customs at Aberdeen, concerning a seizure made by Alexander Reid and George Lobban, respectively tide surveyor and landwaiter there. Pray advertisement of a reward for discovery of the author of the letter. 2 *pages*. *Enclosing*:—(*a*) Copy of the examination or precognition taken 1739, Sept. 28, thereupon by William Chalmers, provost, and the magistrates of Aberdeen. 3½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 36.

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Oct. 6	Petition to the Treasury from Sir George Wynne.	For a new grant of the lead and other mines (except royal mines) in the hundred of Isdulas, co. Denbigh, and for an alteration in the terms of the grant.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 228.
Oct. 9	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Enclosing for audit Thomas Revel's list, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, July 16 to August 12.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 515.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the baggage of Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden, now on his return home, as by a memorial enclosed of Mr. Tigh, secretary to said Finch.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 385.
	Treasury warrant to same	To execute an Order of Council, prefixed, of date 1739, Oct. 2, empowering Charles Ward, a merchant trading with Spain, to reland goods out of two Spanish ships in the Thames belonging to Bilboa, viz., the "Nuestra Señora de Begona" and the "Nuestra Señora del Carmen," said goods not being the property of any of the subjects of the King of Spain. *Appending*:—Affidavit by said C. Ward and list of the goods.	*Ibid*, 385-7.
	Same to same	For the like for Mark Weyland, Charles Colli, Lewis Mendez, Peter Cousirat, Claude Bosanquet, John Rooke, John Tolet, George Alexander, Francis Dillon, Samuel Tatem, Anthony Malcher, Moses Rigail, Anthony Vazielle, Lawrence Monck, all same. *Appending*:—Lists as above in each case.	*Ibid*, 387-91.
Oct. 12	John Irwin to William Lowndes at the Treasury, dated from Sligo.	Thanks for his influence in securing writer an order of reference from the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 37.
Oct. 15	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the petition of William Collins, late of Tunbridge, now a prisoner in the Fleet.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 391.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To set aside out of the overplus moneys in the Sinking Fund (amounting at Michaelmas, 1739, to 529,901*l*. 15*s*. 9¼*d*.), the sum of 500,000*l*. to be applied to the augmentation of the Forces. *Appending*:—Certificate of the said remains of the Sinking Fund at 1739, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 26-7.
Oct. 16	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to John Harrison of 6 messuages in or near Pall Mall Street, Great Rider Street, Berry Street, and King Street, within the ground formerly	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 217-22.

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		called Pall Mall Field, parcel of the manor or bailiwick of St. James in the Fields. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor William Lowndes, ratal by the Surveyor General and entry of demise.	
Oct. 16	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To remit to the United East India Company the duty on 134½ gallons of arrack destroyed by falling out of a cart at Buttolf's Wharf. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition concerning same from Christopher Mole, secretary to said company.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 243-4.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery of furniture detailed for the Gentlemen Porters at St. James's and Whitehall; at an estimate of 18*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 80.
	Same for same of same to same.	For a livery for 1739 for Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs, Ratkiller in ordinary to His Majesty; at an estimate of 13*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*.	*Ibid*. p. 87.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit, by virtue of an Order of Council, Thomas Symons to unload goods out of the "Nuestra Señora del Carmen" and the "Nuestra Señora de Begona." *Appending*:—A list of the goods with the lading marks.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 392.
	Same to same	For the like in the cases separately of Peter Flower, Maurice Barrow, Isidore Lynch, Thomas Leach, Susannah MacCarty, Isaac Panchaud, Benj. Mendez da Costa, Edw. Patriarche, Francis Noguier, Timothy Hollis, John Baptist Schorer, Francis Baxter, Ezekiel Hall, Robert Peirce.	*Ibid*, pp. 392-5.
Oct. 17	Report to the Treasury from the Officers of the Mint, dated Mint Office.	On the petition of John Sandell, porter of the Mint, for an increase of salary for his services. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of Sandell dated 1739, Sept. 12, with Treasury order of reference of 1739, Sept. 26. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 38.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning 2 old silver salvers of Baron Steinberg stopped at the Custom House, brought from Hamburg on the "George," John Been commander.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 391.
Oct. 18	Petition to the Treasury from John Wilson.	Concerning a demand assigned to him by the executrix of Captain Francis Cavally, who formerly commanded one of the independent companies at Jamaica; same arising out of certain deficiencies incurred in the victualling the garrisons of Placentia, Annopolis Royal and Canso.	*Reference Book* X. p. 137.

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Oct. 18	Petition to the Treasury from the officers of His Majesty's sloop "Otter."	Concerning a small seizure of tea and brandy made by the Customs officers of Harwich, the ship having been ordered to Holland by the Admiralty to convoy Mr. Walpole from Havre to England, but having been obliged to put into Harwich harbour by the weather. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 39.
Oct. 20	Same to same from Andrew Snape, D.D.	Concerning the lease of a messuage and farm at the Wike in the parish of Eton, co. Bucks.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p.183.
Oct. 23	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to James Rokeby (Rookeby) of 3 messuages in Charles Street and St. Alban's Street in the manor of St. James in the Fields. *Prefixing* :—Constat of the premises and ratal by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 223-5.
	Ste. Fox to the Customs Commissioners.	John Roill to be put on the superannuated list, and salary to be allowed to Henry Miles, a tidewaiter during his leave of absence.	*Customs Book* XIV. 396.
	Petition to John Scrope from Luke Shewring.	For some consideration for his hardships suffered in his exertion "in favour of your Honour at your late unsuccessful election for Bristol." 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 40.
Oct. 24	Statement of estimates to the Treasury from Thomas Greenings.	For making the new road from that part already finished to the new Park at Richmond.	*Reference Book* X. p. 137.
	Petition to same from Matthew Woodford.	For 828*l.* for victualling 360 men of the garrison of Placentia and Annopolis Royal 1739, July 1 to Sept. 30.	*Ibid*, 138.
[Before Oct. 25]	Petition to the Treasury from Alexander Doile.	Concerning his claim to and dispossession of the forfeited estates of Ballysunroan *alias* Carballis. Practically in duplicate 3 and 3 *pages.* *Appending* :—(*a*) a copy of an affidavit dated 1739, June 15, sworn by said Luke Doyle concerning the dispossession of his son Alexander Doyle by the agents of John Plunket. 2 *pages.* (*b*) same of an affidavit by Roger Rudican concerning same. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 41.
Oct. 25	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To permit Elizabeth Holmes, Martin Brown *et al.* merchants, to reduce imported rum to proof, or to make post entries. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of said merchants.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 245.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of the office of Master Forester of Rockingham Forest, of which John Earl of Westmorland *et al.* pay extension of lease. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on the petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 226-8.

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Oct. 26	J. Scrope to the Duke of Argyll, Master General of the Ordnance.	For the estimates for land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1740, to be laid before the House of Commons in the ensuing session.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 516.
	Same to Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War.	For same for the services of the Forces. 1740.	*Ibid.*
	Same to Josiah Burchet, Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty.	To move the Admiralty Lords to direct the Commissioners of the Navy and the Commissioners for Victualling for estimates for the Navy and Victualling, 1740.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the prosecution of William Moodie, master of the "Middleburgh Merchant," and John Smith, master of the "Friendship," of Southampton, for breaking the embargo. 1½ *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Edward Greenly, the King's Proctor, to Thomas Brian, solicitor of the Customs, dated Doctors Commons, 1739, Oct. 23, relating to said prosecution. 1 *page.* (*b*) Thomas Brian to the Customs Commissioners, dated 1739, Oct. 25, concerning (*a*) *supra* and said prosecution. 1¼ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 44.
Oct. 31	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For Customs Officers to guard the "St. Joseph," the Spanish ship from the Caracas.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
Nov. 1	Petition to the Treasury from John North.	For the proclamation reward for the arrest of Phebe Carter, a person concerned in filing guineas.	*Reference Book* X. p. 137.
Nov. 3	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the treasure on board the "St. Joseph."	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
Nov. 5	Same to same - - -	To forward to the Treasury a box brought over on the 30 Oct. on the packet boat from France by Mr. Driver, the messenger, said box being detained at the Custom House at Dover.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 517.
	Same to Mark Frecker, Robert Manning, Rich. Hammond and Edw. St. Hill.	To take in and certificate 36 lottery tickets in the 1731 Lottery.	*Ibid.* p. 207.
	Agreement signed by Thomas Molyneux.	To permit Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, to pull down said Molyneux's buildings in St. Margaret's Lane to prevent damage, on a consideration of 200*l.* *Endorsed*:—The Board of Works to proceed to take down these buildings immediately. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 45.
Nov. 6	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of sundry buildings and premises, detailed, at Richmond, part of the old royal palace at Richmond, of which George, Earl of Cholmondeley, prays a new lease on surrender. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Earl's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 229-33.

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Nov. 6	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular of the manor of Havering atte Bowen, co. Essex, of which Sir John Eyles prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—As above, and *Appending*:—Copy of a previous report on same made by Dr. Exton Sayer, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, dated 1731, August 24.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 233-9.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Beal.	For return of duties on tobacco shipped from Bristol on the "Endeavour," Theophilus Ayres, master, and lost in the Bay of Carmarthen.	*Reference Book* X. p. 138.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, of furniture detailed for his Majesty's service at Kensington, including items for Mrs. Kien, Lady Deloraine, Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. Purcell, "Madam Walmoden," and Lady Harriet Campbell; also for St. James's, including items for Mrs. Swinton, Mrs. Souff, and Baron Steinberg; also for the Prince of Wales's robing room at the House of Lords; all to an estimate of 700*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 131-2.
Nov. 7	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Transmitting from the Treasury a memorial of Thos. Liveings, executor of Charles Jacob, mariner, entitled to a reward as principal informant against John Hatch.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 400.
Nov. 8	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To authorise the allowance in the account of Michael Warwick of 978*l*. 8*s*. 10¾*d*. in discharge of his debt to the Crown as late Collector of excisable and imported liquors at the port of London. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of the sureties of said Warwick.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 246-8.
Nov. 9	J. Scrope to the Stamp Commissioners.	Concerning the appointment of John Lanham, junr. as distributor of stamps at Ongar *loco* — Rhett, and the alteration of the place of residence of the distributor.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 518.
Nov. 12	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Mr. Manning, one of the landwaiters of London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 400.
	Same to same - -	Concerning landing free the baggage and equipage of Mr. Walpole, ambassador to the States General, on the "Prince William," Richard Hind, captain, and the "Britannia," Captain Howlatson, from Holland.	*Ibid*, 400-1.
	Wm. Manley to John Scrope, dated Portsmouth.	Concerning the measures taken to prevent embezzlements on board the Spanish prize on her journey from Portsmouth to Woolwich. *Endorsed*:—13th Nov., "read. Acquaint the Bank." 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 46.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Nov. 13	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Edward Lapley of 2 messuages, one in St. James's Market Place, the other on the south side of Picadilly. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 239-42.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of several messuages, &c., on the north side of Jermyn Street, in His Majesty's bailiwick of St. James's, of which Margaret Riley, widow, prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Riley's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 243-4.
	Petition to the Treasury from Anthony Hayes, builder.	For a building lease of 6 small old tenements on the north side of Newtoner's Lane.	*Ibid*, p. 245.
Nov. 14	Same to same from George Earl of Halifax, Keeper of Bushey Park.	Concerning works necessary for the benefit and advantage of said park.	*Reference Book* X. p. 138.
	Same to same from the East India Company.	Concerning a seizure of silk in their warehouse as thrown silk As there are doubts whether it is raw or thrown desire liberty to sell it for exportation and that the officers' hands may be lifted off.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 17	J. Scrope to the Navy Commissioners.	The Trustees of Mr. Hampden's estate have passed their accounts and obtained their quietus. Nothing further is expected from the estate beyond 810*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* paid into the Exchequer by said Trustees on clearing their account.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 519.
Nov. 19	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Revel.	For items detailed for the hire of extra magazines for provisions at Gibraltar, for repairs and for sending provisions to the new mole without the garrison for the use of a regiment quartered there from 1735, Sept. 1, to 1738, August 15.	*Reference Book* X. p. 139.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding for audit Thomas Revel's list, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, August 13, to Sept. 9.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 519.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To provide bags for the cocoa nuts on board the Spanish prize, against her arrival at Woolwich.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 401.
Nov. 20	Petition to the Treasury from Benjamin Dumbleton, calico printer, at Bow, co. Middlesex.	Concerning the allowances due to him on his exportation of printed goods to New England, the entry being one day out of time.	*Reference Book* X. p. 139.
	Same to same from James Hatchard *et al.*	For leave to reduce imported rum to proof.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 20	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Transmitting from the Treasury a memorial of Henry and Peter Muilman concerning goods shipped by merchants at Amsterdam on the "Lamb," Captain Seaman now in Falmouth harbour.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 401.
[Before Nov. 23]	Petition to the Treasury from George Heathcote and Sir John le Quesne, sheriffs of the city of London and county of Middlesex.	Concerning the escape from Newgate gaol of Richard Johnson *alias* Nash, and Thomas Brett, two smugglers charged with large sums, and their own liability therefor. *Together with* Treasury order of reference of date 1739, Nov. 23. 3 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 49. *Reference Book* X. pp. 141-2.
Nov. 27	Same to same from Thomas Chitty, importer of spice from Holland.	Concerning a mistake in the importation and entry of certain spices detailed, imported by him from Rotterdam in the "Pickfat" sloop, Richard Bell, master.	*Ibid*, p. 140.
	Treasury warrant to the Postmasters General.	To strengthen the packet between Port Mahon and Marseilles and to add another boat, each at an annual cost of 420*l.* per an.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 249-50.
Nov. 28	Same to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the accompt of Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods, for works at Richmond New Park, Barnes Common, at the head of the canal in Hyde Park, and at Bushey Park. *Prefixing*:—Statement of said account as certified by Ja. Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie.	*Ibid*, pp. 253-6.
Nov. 29	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To permit James Mayhew *et al.* merchants to reduce imported rum to proof or to make port entries. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on petition of said merchants.	*Ibid*, p. 252.
	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	Forwarding for their observations, alterations and amendments a draft bill for the more effectual securing and encouraging the trade of His Majesty's British subjects to America, and for the encouragement of seamen to enter His Majesty's service.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 520.
	Treasury order for the Execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to John Smith, Serjeant of His Majesty's Chapel Royal at St. James's, of Bibles, Prayer books, &c., detailed, for the use of the said chapel, including 18 Common Prayer Books for the Lords' seat, 6 ditto for the Greencloth seat, 60 surplices for the Gentlemen of the Chapel, 12 ditto for the ministers, and 36 ditto for the Children of the Chapel; all to an estimate of 524*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 132.

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Nov. 30	Report to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, dated Customs House, Dublin.	On the petition of Lieut.-Col. Irwin to the Treasury concerning a balance due to the Crown from William Griffith, deceased, formerly collector of the district of Sligo. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Copy of a report from the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, to the Treasury, dated 1724, March 8, on the petition of Percy Griffith, son of said William Griffith, deceased, concerning said arrear to the Crown. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 52.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Referring to them the petition of John Gore for a licence for shipping 40 tons of tin for the King of Portugal's service in the packet boat for Lisbon now lying at Falmouth.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 402.
Dec. 3	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding for audit Thomas Revel's lists, appended in abstract, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, Sept. 10, to Oct. 7.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 520.
Dec. 4	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning landing goods, &c., from the "St. Joseph," the Spanish prize.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 402.
	The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated from Dublin Castle.	Transmitting (*a*) *infra* and desiring a royal letter for placing on the civil establishment of Ireland an allowance of 50*l*. per an. for the minister of the French church at Portarlington. 1 *page*. *Enclosing*:—(*a*) Petition to said Duke from Gaspar Caillard, nominated minister of the said French church at Portarlington by the Bishop of Kildare for the allowance of 50*l*. per an. as made to Theodore Desvories, the late incumbent of same. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 56.
	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Collet.	Concerning a mistake made by him as agent for the Bank in paying into the Exchequer for Mr. Bayley, Receiver General for Staffordshire, 1,000*l*. on his account of land tax, 1738, instead of on his account of old duties on houses for that year.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 257.
Dec. 6	J. Scrope to the Attorney and Solicitor General.	Forwarding for their consideration and opinion the observations and amendments of the Customs Commissioners on the printed bill for securing, &c., the trade of His Majesty's subjects to America.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 521.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For furniture, detailed, for His Majesty's footmen at St. James's.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 68.
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the account of William Poole, Receiver General of Stamp Duties, for the year ended 1738, August 2, 10*l*. for the quarter's salary of	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 257.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
		Samuel Andrews, a bill man, who went abroad in said Receiver's debt. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from said Poole concerning same.	
Dec. 6	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to William Roberts, a coast waiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 403.
	Treasury warrant to same -	For the execution of an Order in Council, prefixed, of Nov. 26, to permit Christopher Tam, of London, merchant, to re-land goods from the "Nuestra Señora del Carmen." *Appending*:—Note of the goods.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of lead mines in the Hundred of Isdulas, within the manor and county of Denbigh, of which Sir George Wynne prays a re-grant, with altered terms of lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Wynne's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 247-50.
Dec. 7	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To cause the plates used for printing off Exchequer bills on malt to be adapted to the year 1740, so as to be ready for work as soon as the Act shall pass.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 519.
	Same to the King's printer -	To deliver to the Secretary at War 200 copies of the Articles of War and Mutiny Act for distribution among the recruiting officers of the 6 regiments of marines: as by a letter. prefixed, from said Secretary at War.	*Ibid*, p. 520.
Dec. 10	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny.	For the delivery to Alured Popple, Governor of Bermuda, of chapel plate, detailed, for the use of His Majesty's chapel there; to an estimate of 80*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 133.
Dec. 11	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Conveying the Treasury approval of their proposal to bring the "St. Joseph," a Spanish prize, into Westgate Bay.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 404.
	Same to Mr. Burchet - -	Concerning the safeguarding of the Spanish prize, "St. Joseph," on its being lightened in order to being carried into Westgate Bay.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 521.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To pay to James Bayley, Receiver General of Taxes, co. Stafford, 1,000*l*., wrongly paid in on account of the 17th 2 shilling aid, 1738, but to be be immediately paid back into the Exchequer, on account of the old duties on houses for that year. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on Matthew Collet's petition concerning same.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 257.

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Dec. 12	J. Scrope to the Stamp Commissioners.	For an exact list, arranged by counties, of the stamp distributors and other officers under employ, and their allowances by poundage or otherwise.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 522.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning their letter of the 11th instant relating to the Spanish prize lately landed at Portsmouth loaded with iron "or any other prizes which may be brought in until the bill now depending in Parliament relating to prize ships be passed into a law." All such ships to be strictly guarded against any embezzlement on board.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 404.
	Petition to the Treasury from Sir John Jennings.	Concerning the state of disrepair of the lodges in Greenwich Park.	*Reference Book* X. p. 143.
[Before Dec. 13]	Memorial to the Treasury from Augustus Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of Gloucester and Warden of Dean Forest, Lord Ducie, Sir John Dutton, *et al.* detailed.	In support of the petition of the inhabitants of Coleford, co. Gloucester, for a grant for the repair of their chapel. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 59.
Dec. 13	Christopher Tilson (in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods, dated Treasury Chambers.	Concerning the raising by wood sales, in Dean Forest, the 150*l.* proposed to be granted by His Majesty to the inhabitants of Coleford, Gloucester, for repairing, &c., the chapel there. *Together with* Francis Whitworth's certificate in reply, dated 1739, Dec. 13. 1 *page.*	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 522; *Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 60.
Dec. 14	Lord Harrington to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Conveying the King's pleasure for paying Mons. Renard, His Majesty's agent at Amsterdam, 50*l.* for a book which he procured for His Majesty's use. *Endorsed :*—20 Dec. Ordered out of money in Mr. Lowther's hands.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 61.
	Report to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from John Lyons, deputy Muster Master General, dated Muster Master General's Office.	On the petition of Lieut-Col. John Irwin concerning his arrears of half pay. 3 *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 62.
Dec. 17	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Wollaston.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax 1739, for Salop: and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 261.
Dec. 18	Same to same from James Gough and his wife.	Concerning fresh evidence relating to an escheat by the death of Mary Nichols.	*Reference Book* X. p. 143.
	Same to same from John Garment, a prisoner in the Fleet for 2 years, for duties on candles.	Prays to be discharged and sent on a man of war, as he is young and an able sailor.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 19	John Colsworthy to William Lowndes, Duke Street, Westminster, dated from Mount Radford, near Exeter.	Concerning the disposal of the collectorship of St. Christopher, solicited by a friend. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 65.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 20	Warrant under the royal sign manual to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the Royal Africa Company's account of the expenditure of 10,000*l.* anno 1734, voted towards the maintenance of forts and settlements belonging to said Company on the coast of Africa. *Appending* :—Said Auditor's certificate of said account in detail.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 417-22.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to James Dolling of 2 messuages in Borr Street, Abingdon, Berks. *Prefixing* :—Particular in Latin of the premises, and memorandum by Auditor William Lowndes, ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 260-2.
	Same to same - -	For same to George Earl of Cholmondeley, of premises detailed at Richmond, Surrey, parcels of the old royal palace at Richmond, in the manor of Sheen or Richmond, and formerly part of the dower of Anne of Cleves. *Prefixing* :—Particular in Latin of part of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, constat of the remainder and ratal of all by the Surveyor General and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 263-70.
	Same to same -	For same to Jeffery Johnson of the mansion house and site of the manor of Halliford and the manor of Halliford *alias* Hallford, co. Middlesex. *Prefixing* :—Particular and memorandum, ratal and demise as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 277-282.
	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To insert on the present and all future establishments of the Civil Expense, Ireland, 50*l.* per an. for the minister of the French Episcopal Church at Portarlington: same having been moved by said Lord Lieutenant's letter of the 4th instant, praying that the said salary granted on the 23 July 8 Geo. II. to the Revd. Theodore Desvories, now deceased, might be continued to his successor, Gaspar Caillard.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 164.
	Same to same - -	For a similar grant of 50*l.* per an. to the minister of the German Protestant Church in Dublin: same having been moved by said letter as above, praying that said grant formerly made to Andrew Kellinghusen, deceased, might be continued to Olaf Mollar his successor as minister of said congregation.	*Ibid*, p. 165.
Dec. 21	The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated from Dublin Castle.	Enclosing an account [wanting] of repairs required in the fortifications of Limerick, with an estimate for same by Lewis Marcell, Third Engineer of Ireland. Prays a royal letter for the expense. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 66.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 1	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Jennor.	For extension of lease of 8 houses in St. Margaret's Lane, Westminster.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 283.
	Same to same from same -	For same of same of a piece of ground called Potter's Park, near Queen Wood in that part of Windsor Park which is called Chertsey Walk, and containing 36 acres 46 perches.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 27	Treasury warrant to the Taxes Commissioners.	Authorising additional salaries to Richard Hammersley and Hen. Entwisle, clerks in the said Commissioners' office. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners of date 1739, Nov. 29, concerning same.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 270.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Stewart, Paymaster of his Majesty's Pensions.	For 920*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* for fees and incidents expended between 1738, Xmas, and 1739, Xmas.	*Reference Book* X. p. 143.
	Same to same from Thomas Ripley.	For a re-grant on surrender of a piece of ground near the west side of Chelsea Hospital.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 283.
1739.	Same to same from Cosmo George, Duke of Gordon.	Praying relief from 450*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* due from him to the Crown on his service and retour as heir to his grandfather in 1731, and from 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* similarly due on his service and retour as heir to same in 1733 for the relief dues of the lands and Lordship of Fyvie and Urquhart. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCI. No. 76.
[1739?]	Same to same from Allan Whitefoord, Receiver General of Land Tax, &c. in Scotland.	Concerning the 650*l.* sent by petitioner to Aberdeen for the subsistence of Col. Stephen Cornwallis's regiment, the bills for same drawn by Lieut. Thomas Pattison, paymaster to said regiment, on Henry Popple having been dishonoured by Popple failing and absconding. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 77.
[1739?]	Same to same from Thomas Jones.	Concerning his expenses in prosecuting Samuel Willis for malpractices in several actions in the Common Pleas. *Endorsed*:—"Court of King's Bench have power of Privy Seal to recompense prosecutors of offenders for their charges and trouble out of fines imposed on such offenders not exceeding ⅓ of the whole." 2 *pages* in duplicate, the second copy being witnessed to by Sir J. Willes.	*Ibid*, No. 78.

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TABLE II.

WARRANTS, ORDERS, PRIVY SEALS, and SIGN MANUALS relating to the PAYMENT of MONEY.

1738-9.

Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
1738. Dec. 22	Horatio Walpole, Usher of the Receipt.	£ s. d. 785 13 1¾	Necessaries delivered to the several new offices of the Receipt, half-year to 1738, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 63.
	Same - - - -	1,336 2 3	Same for same to the ancient offices *ibid*, 1738, Easter and Trinity terms.	*Ibid.*
1738-9. Jan. 1	Arthur Collins - -	100 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 195.
Jan.	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0 170 6 10½	1738, Xmas quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 259, 292.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	100 0 0 each.	Patent fee for the year ended 1738, Xmas, as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 180.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	John Selwyn senior, Treasurer to the late Queen.	5,404 18 4½	To complete (together with 8,260*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* already paid) the payments for the late Queen's debts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 196.
	Salt Establishment, Scotland.	943 19 10	1738, Xmas Quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 318-20.
	Customs establishment, *ibid.*	5,793 2 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, 321-32.
	John Harris, Paymaster of Works.	40,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of His Majesty's works.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 346.
Jan. 3	Henry Tolcher, tide surveyor, Plymouth port.	200 0 0	Incidents over and above his charges in prosecuting the "Swan" brigantine for unlawfully landing goods at Plymouth.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 336.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 4	Miles Cook, gent. -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 197.
	Samuel Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	54 2 4	Parchment and other necessaries for the blank books of the Surveyor General of Customs, London Port, for the year to 1738, Xmas.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 176.
	Same - - - -	437 8 10	Same for same of the Customers, Comptrollers and Searchers of the outports for said year.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - - -	45 12 0	Fees to himself and his clerks, usually paid by the Customers of the outports for passing their accounts for said year.	*Ibid*, 179.
	Salusbury Cade, Receiver and Paymaster General of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.	1,500 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter for said Band of Pensioners.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Nicholas Paxton - -	1,500 0 0	Imprest for the expenses of His Majesty's law causes.	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	House Duties Establishment.	324 10 9	Incidents bill 1738, Xmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 350.
	Same - - - -	677 10 0	Salary bill same quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 351.
Jan. 5	Matthew Skinner, constituted Chief Justice of Chester, Flint, Denbigh and Montgomery.	200 0 0 500 0 0 30 0 0 per an.	Letters patent dormant for his salaries and diet for his office as such, to date from 6 Nov. 12 Geo. II.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 198-200.
Jan. 8	Underkeepers of Cranborne Chace.	10 0 0	Half-year's allowance for hay for the deer to 1738, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 263.
	Thomas Martyn - -	100 0 0	1738, Michaelmas term, as second Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 71.
	Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, Henry Procter.	100 0 0 each.	Same as respectively Chief Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea; same of Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan; second Justice of same; Chief Justice of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor; and second Justice of same.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	George Clive - -	25 0 0	Same term as Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 9	John Walker, chief Usher of the Exchequer Court.	386 1 6	Same term's necessaries for said Court, and allowance of 5*d.* a day in lieu of diet.	*Ibid*, p. 73.

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Jan. 9	Civil List, Scotland -	9,277 15 10½	1738, Xmas quarter . -	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 340-3.
	Post Office Establishment (General and Penny).	2,151 15 8 529 14 5¼	Salary bill, detailed, for 1738, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 351-3.
	Same - - - -	2,151 15 8 529 14 5¼	Same for 1738, Xmas quarter	*Ibid*, p. 353.
	Earl of Strafford -	993 0 3½	Overpayments of Post Fines answered direct to the Crown by various sheriffs in excess of said Earl's farm of said fines. *Prefixing:*—Certificate by Rob. Gardner, deputy Clerk of the Pipe, of said overpayments.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
Jan. 10	Bank of England -	20,000 0 0	1 year to 1738, Sept. 29, on 11 Geo. I., being 4 % annuities on 500,000*l.* residue of 2,000,000*l.* in Exchequer bills delivered up by the Bank to be cancelled.	*Ibid*, p. 358; *Order Book* XVII. p. 79.
Jan. 11	George Middleton -	1,981 4 6 109 14 6	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 198.
Jan. 15	Earl of Wilmington -	1,000 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter as President of the Privy Council.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 98.
	Earl of Cholmondeley	300 0 0	Same quarter's allowance as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 169.
	John Duke of Montagu	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary, William Sharpe.	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries as Clerks of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 44.
	Same - - - -	100 0 0	Same as such for attending to the dispatch of Trade and Plantation matters before said Council.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lowther -	1.200 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Duke of Dorset - -	385 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter, on his pension of 1,540*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Same - - -	275 0 0	Same quarter as Governor of Dover Castle and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid.*

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Jan. 15	Henry Earl of Pembroke.	500 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's annuity as Groom of the Stole, and in that respect as First Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 359.
	Earl of Dunmore, Earl Waldegrave, John Lord Hinton, Simon Lord Harcourt; William Earl Cowper, Earls of Selkirk, Essex and Albemarle.	250 0 0 each.	Same quarter, as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans, Duke of Marlborough, Henry Earl of Rochford; Thomas Viscount Fauconberg.	136 19 8 each.	50 days, 1738, Aug. 11 to Sept. 29, as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 359-60.
	Sir Robert Rich, John Clavering, James Brudenell, Charles Churchill, John Campbell, James Campbell, Thomas Paget.	125 0 0 each.	1738, Michaelmas quarter's annuity or yearly pension as Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 360.
	John Lord Hervey -	150 0 0	Same quarter, as Vice Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 361.
Jan. 16	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	Earl of Essex, Keeper of St. James's Park.	226 16 3	Same quarter's allowances &c. for self and under keepers, and for the fish, fowl, hay, &c. of said Park.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	Same, Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Same for same of said Park, and on the allowance for loss of herbage of that part of the Park laid into Kensington Gardens.	*Ibid*, 85.
	Charles, Duke of St. Albans, Master of the Hawks.	343 2 6	Same quarter on his fees and allowances of 182*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per an., 30*l.* per lunary month, and 800*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
	Same - - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Kent - -	500 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Andrew Foster - -	11,000 0 0	To reimburse the like expenses for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIII. p. 201.
Jan. 17	Francis Earl of Godolphin, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.	485 0 0 293 15 0 (? 641 15 10)	1738, Michaelmas quarter's fee of 20*s.* per day and allowances of 4*l.* per day in lieu of diet, and 1,175*l.* per an. for the better support of said office.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 47; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.

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Jan. 17	Charles Lord Cornwallis, Warden Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	416 13 4	1738, Michaelmas quarter on his fees of 100*l.* and 100 marks per an., and allowances of 800*l.* and 700*l.* per an.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 76.
	Charles, Viscount Townshend.	175 0 0	Same quarter's annuity as Master of His Majesty's Jewels.	*Ibid*, p. 268.
	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 358.
Jan. 19	John Selwyn, junior -	4,953 2 2½ 150 0 0	Same quarter for salaries and pensions to the late Queen's servants, and for Robert Sutton's arrears of salary as one of the Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy Chamber to said Queen.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 202.
	Wine Licence Office	32 4 11	1738, Xmas quarter's incidents bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 362.
	Same -	577 10 0	Same quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 363.
	Stephen Poyntz, Governor to the Duke of Cumberland.	1,021 10 4	To satisfy and discharge sundry allowances for servants, tradesmen's bills and other services due before the Duke's present establishment commenced.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 198.
Jan. 23	Matthew Skinner, Justice of Chester, Flint, Denbigh and Montgomery.	200 0 0 500 0 0 30 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for his respective salaries as such to date from 1738, Nov. 6.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 364.
	Thomas Cox -	66 9 3	Printing a report, by order of the House of Commons, 1737.	*Ibid*, p. 365.
	Robert Skyrin, Undersheriff of London and Middlesex.	200 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of John Fellows, Joseph Upton, Sarah Woodcock, Charles Goulding, and Thomas Raby, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 366.
	Thomas Bold, Undersheriff of London and Middlesex.	200 0 0	Same for same of Terry Gerrard, William Moreland, Jonathan Austin, George Greenway *alias* Greenaway, Jonathan Thomas.	*Ibid*. p. 367.
	Joshua Sharpe - -	300 0 0	Expenses in passing a new commission, dated 1737, Nov. 2, for making a survey of the Courts of Justice in England and Wales.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 201.

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Jan. 23	Excise establishment, Scotland.	1,845 19 1½	1738, Xmas quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 344-6.
	Same - - - -	596 9 9	Same quarter's incidents bill, detailed.	*Ibid*, 346-8.
	John Temple, auditor of the duties on coffee, tea and chocolate.	319 9 0	Additional expense for auditing account of said duties, 1732-38. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Excise Commissioners, London, on Temple's memorial for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 123-4.
	Sir William Fowlis, Bart.	120 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as head searcher in the port of London.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 341.
	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	470 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 141.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Reverends Lewis de Bonneval and William Balfour.	20 0 0 each.	Royal bounty for passage money as ministers to Jamaica and Virginia respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Sackville, Earl of Thanet, Sheriff of Westmorland.	54 10 8 43 7 8	Overpayments in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
	John Rash, same of Surrey.	116 4 4	Same - - - -	*Ibid*
Jan. 24	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown lands.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1738, Xmas -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 80.
Jan. 26	Bank of England -	24,000 0 0 2,304 0 0	1 Year to 1739, June 24, on the 3% annuities on 800,000*l*. in the 1731 lottery and charges of management of same from 1731, June 24, at the rate of 288*l*. per an.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 373-4.
	Same - - - -	30,000 0 0 4,590 0 0	Same period on 3% annuities on the million lottery, raised by virtue of the Act of Parliament of 12 Geo. I., and charges of management of same from 1726, Michaelmas, at the rate of 360*l*. per an.	*Ibid*, 374-5.
	Dr. Edward Hulse, Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty. -	300 0 0 per an.	Royal warrant dormant to the Treasurer of the Chamber for his salary as such.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 204.
	Brinley Skinner -	30*s*. a day.	From Sept. 29 last "until he shall be provided for in our service."	*Ibid*, 204-5.

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Feb. 1	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 45.
	William Fortescue, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, *loco* Sir John Comyns.	1,500 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such, to date from 1738, July 7.	*Ibid.* p. 367.
	Baron Parker - -	1,500 0 0 per an.	Same - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lord Chief Baron Comyns.	2,000 0 0 per an.	Same - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
Feb. 3	Edward Byam, Lieutenant Governor of Antigua.	100 0 0	Half-year's allowance due January 28.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 85.
Feb. 5	Richard Arundell, Master and Worker of the Mint.	20,000 0 0 out of Coinage money.	Imprest for the service of the Mint.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 207; *Money Book* XXXIX. p. 377.
	William Steuart -	50,000 0 0	Imprest upon account to pay pensions, annuities, and bounties.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 206; *Money Book* XXXIX. p. 378.
Feb. 6	Charles, Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.	10,000 0 0	Imprest towards the extraordinary expense of the Royal Stables.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 206.
Feb. 10	Henry Fane, Clerk of the Foreign Estreats in the Exchequer Court.	34 15 2¼ (? 19 3 6½)	1738, June 24 to November 9, when he surrendered said office.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 78; *Order Book* XVII. p. 86.
Feb. 14	Thomas Hill, Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	287 10 0 } 276 15 9 }	1738, Michaelmas quarter's salaries and incidents of said office.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 244.
	William Lord Abergavenny, Master or Treasurer of His Majesty's Jewels.	700 0 0 per an.	Salary as such over and above the yearly fee of 50*l.* and all other fees, salaries and allowances.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 211-2.
	Thomas Revell - -	3,939 16 11	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1738, August 14 to Oct. 8. *Appending* :— Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and lists of the men victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 203-4.
Feb. 15	Owners, adventurers, and fishermen of Great Yarmouth.	160 0 0	Allowance in consideration of their payment of the duties of Excise of strong beer provided by them for the North Sea and herring fishery.	*Ibid.*

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Feb. 15	William Tatton, Sheriff of Chester.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of James Huline, felon.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 368.
	Sir Hugh Smithson, same of Co. York.	40 0 0	Same for same of Stephen Watson, felon.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Maltby and Nathaniel Roe, same of Norwich.	80 0 0	Same for same of Richard Hale and John Hewes, felons.	*Ibid.*
	William Sperrin -	3,650 0 0	To reimburse the like sum spent in paying sundry bills drawn from abroad for His Majesty's service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 211.
	Lewis Grant - -	400 0 0 per an.	Royal sign manual for a Privy Seal for a pension to that amount being the pension hitherto paid to Alexander Hay, commonly called Lord Alexander Hay, some time since deceased, to be payable from 1737, Dec. 22.	*Ibid*, p. 215.
	Mathew Wymondesold, Sheriff of Berks.	25 19 3¾	Overpayment in account as such.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 282.
Feb. 21	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Reverend Thomas Chase.	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to Maryland.	*Ibid*, p. 380.
Feb. 22	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	283 14 9	Incidents bill, prefixed in detail, for half year to 1738, Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 379.
Feb. 23	John Basket - -	4,998 9 10	King's printer's bills, for paper and printing Acts of Parliament, proclamations, &c., 1 year to 1738, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 378.
	John Scrope - -	6,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 216.
Feb. 26	Thomas Martyn - -	100 0 0	1738, Hilary Term, as Second Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 71.
	Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, Henry Procter.	100 0 0 each.	Same as Welsh Justices *ut supra p.* 135 1738-9, Jan. 8.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	George Clive - -	25 0 0	Same as Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 27	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	500,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the Guards, Garrisons and Land Forces, *anno* 1739.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 216.

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Feb. 27	James Serces, Minister of the French Chapel at St. James's.	1,000 0 0	To be disposed of as Royal Bounty towards the relief of Foreign Protestants.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 217.
Feb. 28	Nicholas Paxton -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's law causes -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 45.
March 1	Richard Lowndes, Sheriff of Bucks.	19 1 1	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
	James Hargrave, same of Northumberland.	26 3 4	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
March 8	Sir Charles Dalton -	50 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter, as Gentleman Usher Black Rod, on his allowance of 200*l.* per an. in lieu of certain perquisites and allowances which did belong to the Gentleman Usher Black Rod, and are released to the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Richard Fitzwilliams, Captain-General and Governor - in - Chief of the Bahamas.	200 0 0	Half year due 1738, Midsummer, on his allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 100.
	Henry Ballowe and Abraham Farley, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	Allowance 1738, Michaelmas and Hilary terms, for sorting and ordering the records.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
March 12	John Walker, Chief Usher of the Exchequer Court.	237 16 0	Necessaries furnished for the use of said Court, Hilary term, and diet allowance for himself at the rate of 5*d.* a day.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
March 13	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance.	100,000 0 0	Imprest for land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. *p.* 222.
March 14	John Shepherd - -	2,000 0 0	To reimburse expenses for His Majesty's special services.	*Ibid.*
March 15	William Bell, junr.	6 13 4 per an.	Dormant warrant for his salary as customer or collector of Gloucester port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 347.
March 20	Earl of Galloway -	200 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's allowance.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 284.
	Commissioners for Trade, detailed.	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	Charles Hope -	100 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	Same quarter's incidents to the Commissioners of Police, Scotland, to be disposed of according to orders under	*Ibid.*

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March 20	John Earl of Crawford, Simon Lord Lovat, John Lord Bellenden, George Lord Reay, Charles Lord Elphinstone, Dr. Andrew St. Clair, William Maxwell, Lieut. Lawrence Drummond, Janet Smith widow, William Earl of Home.	625 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter on their respective yearly sums or allowances, viz :—500*l.*, 400*l.*, 400*l.*, 200*l.*, 300*l.*, 200*l.*, 100*l.*, 100*l.*, 100*l.*, 200*l.*	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 93.
	David Lord Balgony -	100 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Kintore - -	50 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, 94.
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith.	50 0 0	Same quarter for late Lord Forbes's children.	*Ibid.*
	Martha Johnston, widow.	12 10 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same quarter on his two allowances of 100*l.* and 100*l.* payable under two respective letters of Privy Seal of dates 1728, April 10, and 1731, March 30.	*Ibid*, 95.
	Francis Whitworth -	50 0 0	Half-year to same date as Surveyor General of Woods North and South of the Trent.	*Ibid.*
	George Turbill - -	50 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter, as Keeper of the Records relating to the Forfeited Estates, England.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Fitzroy -	33 4 8	Same quarter as Keeper of His Majesty's Tennis Courts.	*Ibid*, 96.
	Samuel Long - -	50 0 0	Same, as Housekeeper of His Majesty's Palace at Newmarket.	*Ibid.*
	Poor Ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same quarter on the annuity granted by Charles II. out of the Hereditary Excise by letters patent of the 22 April, 27 Car II.	*Ibid.*

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March 20	Richard Bentley -	50 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter on his fee or salary as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries.	*Money Book* XXXIX p. 97.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies to His Majesty.	25 0 0 50 0 0	Same quarter on his annuity of 100*l.*, in lieu and recompence of all allowances by bills and otherwise usually received by the Master of the Ceremonies out of the office of the Treasurer of the Chamber: and on his salary or allowance of 200*l.* per an.	*Ibid.*
	John Inglis, Marshal of the Ceremonies and Assistant Master of same.	25 0 0 32 6 8	Same on his fee or salary of 100*l.* and fee of 6*s.* 8*d.* per day for said offices respectively.	*Ibid*, 98.
	Dr. Henry Brooke	10 0 0	Same quarter as Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid.* p. 229.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	Same quarter on the annuity for the erection of the "Cobb" Pier.	*Ibid.* p. 1.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same quarter on the perpetuity granted by Charles II.	*Ibid.*
	Same of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	Same on same, granted by same.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same quarter's fee or salary as Professor and Reader of Physic at the University of Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 2.
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same on same as same of same at Cambridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same on same as same of Law *ibid.*	*Ibid.*
	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	Same on same as Apothecary in Ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same on the allowance for repairing the bridge built by Charles I. over the Tweed.	*Ibid.*
	Jane Kien - - -	75 0 0	Same quarter's salary as Housekeeper and Wardrobe-keeper at Kensington Palace.	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid*, 4.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*

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March 20	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's fee or salary as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 4.
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	496 18 0	1738, Xmas quarter's expense of the Office of Robes.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 223.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	100 days' fee as such, 1738, November 22 to 1738-9, March 2.	*Ibid*, p. 221.
	Charles Turner - -	62 7 4	Dormant warrant for salary as Customer or Collector at Lynn Regis.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 347.
	Same - - - -	20 0 0 per an.	Same for an allowance for a clerk.	*Ibid*, p. 348.
	William Marquis of Lothian.	300 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 82.
	Mungo Haldane - -	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.*
	Captain George Munro	100 0 0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Smith - -	37 10 0	Same quarter as Master of Mechanics.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	Same as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Shelley - -	75 0 0	Same, as same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 66.
	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews, Keepers of the Council Chamber.	18 5 0 22 15 0	Same quarter's allowance of 75*l.* and fee of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25 0 0	Half-year to 1738, Sept. 29, on an annuity for a town preacher.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	Taxes Commissioners -	146 18 1½	1738, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 383.
	Same - - - -	46 11 10	Incidents bill for same quarter	*Ibid.*
	William Earl of Essex, Ranger or Keeper of Hyde Park.	135 0 0 200 0 0	For William Emmerson for watering the whole road through said park and same for watering the Ring, upon the constant residence of the Court at Kensington in the summer season, 1738.	*Ibid*, p. 387.
	Lewis Grant - -	303 5 9	1737, Dec. 22, to 1738, Sept. 29, on his yearly sum or allowance of 400*l.*	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Hope, William Earl of Sutherland and Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter -	*Ibid.*

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March 20	James Lord Torpichen	00 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's allowance.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 166.
March 1	William Chetwynde -	100 0 0	Same quarter as Examiner of all Interludes, Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Farces or other Entertainments of the Stage.	*Ibid*, p. 307.
	Thomas Odel - -	50 0 0	Same as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid*, 308.
	William Earl of Essex	50 0 0	Same quarter's pension to Lady Charlotte Hyde.	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	James Earl of Findlater	200 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 65.
	Edward Tucker - -	125 0 0	Same quarter as Surveyor, &c., of the Quarries, Piers, &c., in Portland Isle.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 230.
	Dr. George Paul, His Majesty's Advocate General.	20 0 0	Wages or fees for said office for 1 year to 1738, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter, for officers of said Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 388.
	Alured Popple, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bermudas.	231 18 10¾	Allowance, &c., 1737-8, Jan. 23 to 1738, Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, pp. 388-9.
	Sebastian Turst and 7 others, detailed, Sergeants at Arms.	200 4 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's salaries or fees of 3*s*. per day each and allowances of 2*s*. 6*d*. per day each for board wages.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Order of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same quarter for the officers of said order.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	John Rollos - -	12 10 0	Same quarter as Chief Engraver of Royal Seals, Stamps and Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton -	50 0 0	Same quarter as Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans -	48 10 0	Same quarter on his allowance or fee of 10*s*. a day as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	Augustus Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same, for officers of said Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Kings at Arms and other officers at arms, detailed.	210 0 0	Half year due same time -	*Ibid*, p. 90.

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March 21	John Lord King, Outranger of Windsor Forest.	300 0 0	Half year to 1738, Michaelmas, for self, keepers, incidents, &c., of said Forest.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 71.
	Richard Bradley - -	75 0 0	Same as Attorney General of the Province of New York.	*Ibid*, 72.
	William Cowper, Knight Harbinger.	51 16 8	1738, Michaelmas quarter, on his annuity of 20 marks and allowances of 10*s*. per diem by virtue of letters patent of date 1723, June 26.	*Ibid.*
	Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, Edmund Ball, Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	116,700 0 0	To discharge the like principal in Exchequer Bills on land tax, 1738.	*Ibid*, p. 381.
	Same - - -	1,300 0 0	For same of Exchequer Bills on Malt, 1737. *Appending* : — Certificate by said Paymasters.	*Ibid.*
	Horatio Walpole -	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	One quarter's ordinary from 1738, July 6 to Oct. 5, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, and 1 bill of extraordinaries appended.	*Ibid*, p. 382.
March 22	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary as such to 1738, Sept. 12.	*Ibid*, p. 392.
	Benjamin Keene, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Spain.	776 0 0 454 5 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary and one bill of extras detailed.	*Ibid*, 392-3.
	Edward Finch, same to Sweden.	776 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Villiers, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland.	268 0 0 100 0 0	2 bills of extras, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to Portugal.	485 0 0 75 0 0 305 1 2 75 0 0 75 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary as such, and 4 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 394-5.
	Thomas Robinson, Minister to the Emperor of Germany.	485 0 0 426 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Villiers, Envoy, &c., to Poland.	485 0 0	Same ordinary - - -	*Ibid*, p. 394.

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March 22	Arthur Stert, one of the Commissaries to treat with those of Spain on matters arising by the Treaty of Seville.	485 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 394.
	Executors of James Dayrolle, late Resident with the States General.	291 0 0 150 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 396-7.
	Walter Titley, Resident with the King of Denmark.	291 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns.	291 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0	Same ordinary and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Claudius Rondeau -	291 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Fane, Resident at the Court of Florence.	291 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 398.
	William Reade, Consul General at Tripoli.	95 0 0	Same ordinary on his salary of 380*l.* a year by Privy Seal of 1730, August 30.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres, Consul at Madrid.	125 0 0	Same on same of 500*l.* a year by same of 1734, March 30.	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley, same at Cadiz.	50 0 0	Same on same of 200*l.* a year by same of 1728, April 10.	*Ibid.*
	John Dean, same in Flanders.	50 0 0	Same on same by same of 1731, May 29.	*Ibid.*
	William Latton, same at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same on same of 250*l.* a year by same of 1735, August 31.	*Ibid*, p. 399.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to France.	194 0 0 130 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras detailed.	*Ibid*, 399-400.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	194 0 0	Same ordinary - - -	*Ibid*, p. 399.
	Robert Trevor, same to the Extraordinary Embassy to the States General.	194 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Executors of John Crookshanks, late Secretary to the Commissaries appointed to treat with those of Spain on matters arising by the Treaty of Seville.	194 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*

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March 22	James Cope, Secretary to the Commissaries appointed to treat at Antwerp with those of the Emperor and the States General.	194 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 399.
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary at Berlin.	194 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 399-400.
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tuffnell, and John Drummond.	388 0 0 each.	Same ordinary as Commissaries in Flanders appointed to treat with those of the Emperor and the States General.	*Ibid*, p. 400.
	Joseph Day - -	97 0 0	Same quarter residing at Dunkirk for His Majesty's service during the absence of Col. Lascelles His Majesty's Commissary there.	*Ibid*, p. 401.
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same quarter on his allowance for services performed and to be performed in foreign parts.	*Ibid.*
	Executors of George Woodward, late Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland.	72 10 0	1 bill of extras, detailed, as such.	*Ibid.*
	Denton Boate, employed as Secretary at the Court of Poland on the death of said Woodward.	245 0 0	1 bill of extras, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 402.
1739. March 26	Charles Bettridge, porter attending at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Lady Day quarter's allowance for the better securing His Majesty's Treasure.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, senior deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, for locking up said Treasure.	*Ibid.*
	Horatio Walpole -	125 0 0	Half-year due Lady Day, as Surveyor and Auditor General of His Majesty's Revenues in America.	*Ibid.* p. 41.
	John Dawson - -	12 10 0	1739, Lady Day quarter, keeping the Register of the public loans in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid.* p. 48.
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 342.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowance as one of the Solicitors for negotiating and looking after the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*

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March 26	Nathaniel Cowdery -	25 0 0	1739, Lady Day quarter for extraordinary services in the office of Auditor of the Receipt.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 307.
	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne, two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	50 1 0	Same quarter on their salaries of 3*s.* per day and allowances of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day for board wages.	*Ibid.* p. 250.
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid.* p. 29.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same, as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Fane - -	50 0 0	Same, for sorting &c., books and papers in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid,* 30.
	John Couraud - -	50 0 0	Same, as His Majesty's Latin Secretary.	*Ibid,* 33.
	John Jones, Messenger of His Majesty's Chamber.	15 0 0	Same, for attending the Treasury on His Majesty's business.	*Ibid.*
	Same, as Treasury Messenger to attend the Officers of the Customs.	15 0 0	Same, on His allowance of 3*s.* 4*d.* per day.	*Ibid.* 34.
	Richard Andrews -	37 10 0	Same, as Solicitor for his Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid,* 35.
	David Polhill - -	37 10 0	Same, as Supervisor of the digesting &c., of the Records in the Tower.	*Ibid,* 36.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Clerk for same.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Mann, *et al.* detailed.	145 0 0	Same quarter's salaries and incidents as attendants, &c., at the Treasury Office.	*Ibid,* p. 204.
	John Lawton - -	120 0 0	Same quarter's extra allowance for the increased records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid.* p. 125.
March 27	David Polhill, Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	125 0 0	Same quarter - - -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 52.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0 97 13 6	Same quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 259, 292.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	Same quarter on their allowance of 1,850*l.* per an. each. as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid.* p. 170.
	John Beresford, *et al.* clerks.	77 10 0	Same quarter, making up the books of the Public Revenue.	*Ibid.* p. 24.

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March 27	Thomas Revell - -	3,966 9 2	Victualling Gibraltar Garrison 1738, Oct. 9. to Dec. 3. *Appending :* — Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts and lists of the regiments victualled.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 236-7.
[March 27 ?]	Abraham Farley, Henry Ballowe, Anthony Browne and John Aubrey as clerks and ministers of the Receipt; and Edward Sleech as clerk to Robert Lord Walpole, Clerk of the Pells.	30 0 0	Various allowances detailed for attendance, &c., in vacation time, &c., in counting and levying tallies, &c.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 91.
March 28	John Earl of Crawford	250 0 0	Half-year due 1739, Lady Day, on his allowance.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 402.
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200 0 0	1738, Michaelmas quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 403.
March 29	Customs Establishment London Port.	8,141 9 10½	1739, Lady Day quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Same in the outports -	12,392 7 8	Same quarter's salary bill -	*Ibid*, p. 349.
	John Scrope -	8,159 16 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 235.
	Mathew Woodford -	828 0 0	Victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1738, July 1 to Sept. 30. *Appending :*— Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*Ibid*, 237-8.
April 1	William Ellis - -	850 0 0	Royal Bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 233.
April 2	John Selwyn, junior -	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9½ 1,163 6 0	1739, Lady Day quarter's establishments respectively for the Duke of Cumberland, the Princesses Amelia and Carolina, and the Princesses Mary and Lovisa, by virtue of His Majesty's letters of Privy Seal bearing date the 24th day of March, 1737.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 404.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,200 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
April 3	Adam Oattley, Sheriff of Shropshire.	63 17 6	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p.282.
	Charles Maltby and Nath. Roe, same of Norwich.	11 5 6	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Bradgate, same of Rutland.	60 17 7	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	House Duties Establishment.	677 10 0	1739, Lady Day quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid.* p. 351.

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April 3	James Chaffey Cowper, Sheriff of Somerset.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Thomas Commons, felon.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 368.
	Isaac Fogg, Undersheriff of Somerset.	80 0 0	Same for same of James Green and Joseph Lightbourne.	*Ibid.*
	House Duties Establishment.	106 10 9¾	1739, Lady Day quarter's incidents.	*Ibid*, p. 405.
	John Phillips, Receiver General of Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan and Pembroke.	237 13 3	Extra allowance for charges in getting in and remitting to London his moneys, 1736 and 1737, in view of the smallness of his receipt. *Prefixing* : — Taxes Commissioners' report on Phillips' petition.	*Ibid*
	James Bull, same of Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery.	83 8 0	Same - - - - - *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 405-6.
	John Fletcher, same of Cumberland and Westmorland.	111 9 0	Same - - - - - *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, 406
	Thomas Clyfford, same of Monmouth.	133 7 0	Same - - - - - *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England - -	10,000 0 0	Out of the Sinking Fund for interest on 500,000*l.* loans on salt, 1735. *Appending* :— Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt of the interest due.	*Ibid*, p. 403-4.
	Samuel Shute, formerly Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire.	400 0 0	Royal bounty for his services in the administration of said Government: same to be paid out of the 4½% duty in Barbados and the Leeward Islands, the value of which is at the royal disposal.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 235.
	Salt Establishment, Scotland.	959 9 5	1737, Lady Day quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*North Britain Book* XII. *pp.* 355-7.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,796 5 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 358-71.
	William Hanmer, Governor of the Island of Nevis.	150 0 0	Half-year's allowance to 1739, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 100.
April 4	Wine Licence Office -	217 13 8	1739, Lady Day quarter's incidents bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 362.
	Same - - - -	577 10 0	Same quarter's salary bill -	*Ibid*, p. 363.

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April 5	Brigadier Joshua Guest, Barrackmaster General in North Britain.	935 9 3¾	Necessaries for the garrisons in North Britain 1737, Dec. 25 to 1738, Dec. 25. *Appending* : — Statement of the account and report thereon by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 371-3.
	James Dottin, President of the Council of Barbados.	500 0 0 out of the 4½ per cent. duty there.	Being the moiety salary of the Captain General and the Governor in Chief there, 1738, June 26 to Dec. 26, for his carrying on said government in the interim after the death of Viscount Howe.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 244; *Money Book* XXXIX. p. 404.
April 9	Richard Fitzwilliams, Captain General, &c. of the Bahamas.	300 0 0	Three quarters' salary to 1739, Lady day.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 101.
	William Mathew, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Isles.	2,100 0 0	One year and three quarters' salary to same date.	*Ibid.*
April 10	Peter Leheup, Esq. -	2,000 0 0 110 13 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service and for fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 245.
	Civil List, Scotland -	9,219 15 10½	1739, Lady Day quarter -	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 373-6.
	Post Office Establishment (General and Penny).	2,151 15 8 529 14 5¼	Same quarter's salary bill prefixed in detail.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 353.
	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to France.	900 0 0 530 0 0	2 bills of extras, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 407.
	Post Office Establishment.	1,825 5 5	1738, Lady Day quarter's incidents, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 411-2.
	George Prissick and Ambrose Newton.	648 2 8½	Out of the rents of the Mulgrave Estate, Yorks, for services. &c.. detailed. *Appending* :—Reports by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands on Prissick's and Newton's petitions.	*Ibid*, pp. 414-9.
April 12	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	John Selwyn, senior -	359 14 9	To discharge (together with the sum of 13,664*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* already issued) sundry debts and accounts which remained undischarged by her late Majesty at the time of her decease.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 247.

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April 12	Walter Titley - -	5 0 0 a day.	Ordinary establishment and allowance as Envoy Extraordinary to Denmark, to date from March 23 last, together with such extras for intelligence, expresses, &c., as shall be allowed by the principal Secretaries of State. His allowance of 3*l.* a day which he now enjoys as Resident at that Court to cease herewith.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 247-8.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary with the King of Sardinia.	45 5 8	1 bill of extras, detailed -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 409.
April 13	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,910 14 7½	1739, Lady Day quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 377-8.
	Same - - - -	167 19 9¾	Same quarter's incidents bill, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 379-80.
April 27	Gilbert Fleming, Lieut. Governor of St. Christopher.	200 0 0	1 year's allowance to 1739, April 26.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 102.
April 30	James Earl of Hyndford.	1,000 0 0	Charge and expenses as Royal Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church in Scotland to be held this summer.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 381.
	The nominee or nominees of the General Assembly of the Church in Scotland.	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty for the 14th year for itinerant preachers and catechists in the Highlands.	*Ibid*, pp. 381-2.
May 1	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	470 0 0	Lady Day quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 141.
	John Smith and Samuel Smith, deputy Chamberlains for joining tallies.	151 1 8	Allowance of 2*s.* per 1,000*l.* for joining tallies on 1,510,866*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* paid into the Exchequer by the Receiver General of Customs for the year ended 1737, Xmas. *Appending*:—Report by James Thomas, deputy to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	*Ibid.* p. 413.
	Mathew Woodford -	828 0 0	Victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1738, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. *Appending*:— Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 261-2.
	John Scrope -	12,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 263.

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May 1	Thomas Revell - -	2,372 8 0 1,348 19 0	Balance of his contract for building new store-houses at Gibraltar, and his bill for additional works there. *Appending :*— Certificates by Joseph Sabine, Governor of Gibraltar, and William Skinner, Chief Engineer there, as to the work done; and estimate of the additional works.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 264-7.
	Sir Theodore Janssen -	260 0 0 33 14 0	Royal bounty for John Walton, and fees thereon. *Appending :* — Walton's receipts and order for payment from Mess. Langlois et fils, Leghorn (in French).	*Ibid.* pp. 273-4.
May 1 and 16	Lieut. Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Montserrat (royal warrant for the Privy Seal, and the Privy Seal respectively).	200 0 0 per an. of out the 4½% duty.	Yearly allowance in lieu of all presents from the Assemblies there: to date from 1738, May 7, when he was constituted Lieut. Gov. in place of William Forbes, deceased.	*Ibid*, pp. 260-1; 293.
May 3	Edward Holden, Agent and Consul General at Algiers.	600 0 0 per an.	Salary as such, to date from 1738, November 16, together with such extras for intelligence, &c., as shall be allowed and passed by the principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, pp. 313-4.
May 4	Simon Smith, gent. -	200 0 0	Services in attending the Commissioners for Trade about the wool affair ("with schemes for preventing the running of wool, some parts whereof were approved by them").	*Ibid*, p. 274.
May 8	Nicholas Paxton -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's law causes -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 45.
May 10	Edmund Thomas Williamson, Sheriff of Southampton county.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of John Edwards and Humphrey Over, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 368.
	Robert Lacy, same of Kent.	200 0 0	Same for same of Henry Hubbart, William Harris, Francis Walker, Anthony Bowers, John Wyborn, felons.	*Ibid.*
	John Chatfield, Under Sheriff of Surrey.	280 0 0 40 0 0	Same for same of John Cook, Alexander Mills, John Salmon, Lawrence Alcock, Newberry Ledger, Samuel Brooks, John Blundall, and John Durham, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 369.

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May 10	William Michell, Under-sheriff of Sussex.	40 0 0	Reward paid for the arrest of Robert Hollands, felon.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 369.
	Joseph Isles and Henry Dampier, Sheriffs of Bristol.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Hobbs, felon.	*Ibid.*
	William Giles, same of Gloucester.	80 0 0	Same for same of Oliver Dowars and Joan Chelcote, felons.	*Ibid.*
	William Wyndham, same of Wilts.	120 0 0	Same for same of James Green, Edward Cryer, and John Andrews, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Sir James Dashwood, same of Oxford.	80 0 0	Same for same of William Leadbeater and John Martin *alias* Manning, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 370.
	William Trumbull, same of Berks.	40 0 0	Same for same of Benjamin Taylor, felon.	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Clay, same of Nottingham.	22 10 11	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
May 14	Arthur Collins - -	100 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 195.
May 15	Officers and Clerks of the Tally Court.	211 4 0	Half-year to 1739, Easter, fees on levying 2112 tallies of loan on several aids granted by late Acts of Parliament. *Prefixing* :—Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 420.
May 16	Thomas Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy in France.	354 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0	6 months' ordinary to 1739, March 25, and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 420.
	George Middleton -	1,981 4 6 109 14 6	To reimburse expenses for His Majesty's special service and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 277.
	John Selwyn, junior -	4,952 10 8½	Imprest to pay salaries and pensions to servants, &c., of the late Queen, as by a list under the King's sign manual of date 1737-8, March 22. *Appending* : — Selwyn's account.	*Ibid.*
May 17	Executors of Charles Bridgman, Keeper of the Royal Gardens, lately deceased.	742 18 0	Works done in the royal gardens at Richmond, by order of the late Queen, 1735-7, same (as reduced by the Board of Works from 781*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*) being to be deemed as part of her late Majesty's debts. *Appending* :—A detailed bill of said works.	*Ibid*, pp. 278-80.

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May 17	John Smith - -	2,141 2 2	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 280.
	Lady Isabella Finch -	300 0 0 per an.	Pension during pleasure by the hands of William Steuart from the feast of the Annunciation, 1739.	*Ibid*, 292.
May 18	Kings, Heralds and Pursuivants at Arms.	35 0 0	Largess money on the creation or enlarging the dignities of seven noblemen.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 107.
May 24	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	343 2 6	1738, Xmas quarter, as Master of the Hawks.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 77.
	Same - - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Kent - -	500 0 0	Same - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
May 5	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	Same - - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 358.
	Charles Viscount Townshend.	224 17 3	Annuity as late Master of the Jewels. 1738, Sept. 29, to 1738-9, January 20, the day he resigned said office.	*Ibid*, p. 421.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	435 0 0 293 15 0 (? 641 15 0)	1738, Xmas quarter's fee and allowances as Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid, p.* 47; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	416 13 4	Same quarter as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 76.
	Christopher Loft -	50 0 0	Half-year due 1739, Lady Day, on the salary of his office, he being appointed Deputy Ranger of the House Park at Windsor by the Duchess of Marlborough, by virtue of her office as Ranger of said Park, which is holden of the Crown in trust for her.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 125.
May 28	John Scrope - -	8,900 0 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 298.
May 30	Lieut. Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieut. Governor of Montserrat.	200 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for his allowance or yearly salary for his better support and maintenance in said office and in lieu of all presents from the Assemblies there: same to be paid out of the 4½ % duty, and to date from 1738, May 7.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 421.
May 31	Same - - - -	176 6 0	1738, May 7 to 1739, Lady Day, on his allowance.	*Ibid. Order Book* XVII. p. 110.

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May 31	Earl of Cholmondeley -	300 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 169.
	Reverend John Mackay	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as minister to the Leeward Islands.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Earl of Wilmington -	1,000 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter as President of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Clerks of the Privy Council.	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 44.
	Same - - - -	100 0 0	Same, attending the despatch of Trade and Plantation matters before said Council.	*Ibid.*
	John Duke of Montagu	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Earl of Essex, Ranger of St. James's Park.	220 11 3	Same quarter for wages for himself, and underkeepers &c. of said Park, for food for the fish and fowl, and for hay for the deer: also wages for himself as Keeper of the Mall.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	Same, as Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Same for wages &c. to the under-keeper and a gate-keeper of said park; for hay and beans for the deer, and on the allowance for the loss of herbage of that part of the park laid into Kensington Gardens.	*Ibid.* p. 85.
	Duke of Dorset -	385 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Same - - - -	275 0 0	Same as Governor of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid.*
	William Caulfield, Inspector of the roads in North Britain.	500 0 0	The seventh year's allowance for surveying, repairing, and amending the new roads and bridges lately made by Lieut. General Wade. *Appending*:— Said Wade's certificate as to Caulfield's work.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 385-6.
	John Sparrow - -	8 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as Searcher of Customs, Ipswich port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 355.
	William Gill and Francis Herbert.	20 0 0 per an.	Same, as Comptroller of Customs, Chester port.	*Ibid.*
	John Earl of Crawford	500 0 0	Royal bounty, the better to enable him to continue in foreign service, for his improvement in military art and knowledge, and for his support in the finishing his travels.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 296.

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May 31	John Selwyn, senior, Treasurer to the late Queen.	1,170 10 1	Salaries, allowances and bills relating to Richmond Lodge, due 1738, Xmas. *Appending:*—Detailed account of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 296-8.
	Edward Allen, Consul at Naples.	650 0 0	Two bills of extras for said service, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 272; *Order Book* XVII. p. 110.
	Emanuel Stabler and Isaac Robinson, Sheriffs of York city.	40 0 0	Reward paid for the arrest of Lawrence Roberts, felon.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 370.
	Horatio Walpole, Ambassador, &c. to the States General.	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	A quarter's ordinary to 1738-9, January 4, and 1 bill of extras, detailed, for the quarter ending 1738-9, Jan. 12.	*Ibid*, p. 422.
	Philip Sharpe, for the under Clerks of the Privy Council.	100 0 0 200 0 0	Extraordinary services in writing letters and orders, &c., relating to the impressing seamen, to the Lords Lieutenants, &c., and in writing letters to the various officers, Deputy Lieutenants, &c., &c., for 1 year ended 1738, Dec. 25.	*Ibid*, pp. 422-3; *Order Book* XVII. p. 109.
June 1	Thomas Minors, Royal Goldsmith.	981 17 0	Gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office for the half-year ended Xmas last.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 300.
June 3	Clerks *et al.*, detailed, of the House of Commons.	770 0 0	Services, &c., in the Sessions of Parliament, 1738-9, Feb. 1 to 1739, June 14.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 79.
June 4	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
June 5	Reverend Henry Shepheard.	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to the Leeward Islands.	*Ibid*, p. 380.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	3,000 0 0 each.	Secret service of the Secretaries of State.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 301.
	Thomas Martyn - -	100 0 0	Easter term as second Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 71.
	Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Richard Carter, Henry Proctor.	100 0 0 each.	Same as Welsh Justice *ut supra, p.* 135.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	George Clive -	25 0 0	Same as Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*

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June 5	Archibald Douglas of Cavers.	400 0 0 per an.	Pension payable out of the land revenues of the Lordship of Dunbar to Thomas Douglas, but to determine as to him from 1739, Lady Day, and be payable to said Archibald Douglas.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 418-9.
	Bank of England - -	100,000 0 0	1 year to 1740, June 1, as by the Bank's letters patent of incorporation of 1694, July 27.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 114.
June 6	William Marquis of Lothian.	444 16 8 and 755 3 4 per an.	Salary as Register in Scotland ("Clerk of our Registers and Rolls of our Session, and of all Commissions and Conventions of State, Scotland.")	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 388-9.
	John Shepherd - -	2,450 0 0 133 16 0	To satisfy the like sum in bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 303.
	John [*sic* for James] Earl of Findlater.	800 0 0 per an.	Sign manual for privy seal for pension from date hereof.	*Ibid.* 304-5.
June 7	William Gooch, Lieut. Gov. of Virginia.	1,000 0 0	Reward, and for extraordinary expenses as such: to be paid out of the revenue of 2*s.* for hogshead.	*Ibid*, p. 207.
	Richard Lloyd, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law.	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for wages as such.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 425.
June 13	John Wagstaff, Sheriff of the city of Worcester.	80 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Godfrey Wheeler, John Morgan and John Vaughan, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 370.
	Thomas Burrell, same of Lincoln.	40 0 0	Same for same of Joseph Binge, a felon.	*Ibid.*
	John Bosworth, Chamberlain of the City of London.	1,000 0 0	Without account as royal charity and benevolence, to be distributed to the poor of the parishes of the city and liberties of London at the discretion of Edmund, Lord Bishop of London, and Micajah Perry, Lord Mayor of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 301.
	Captain George Munro	200 0 0	Half-year's annuity due 1739, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 82.
	Henry Earl of Pembroke.	500 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter, as Groom of the Stole, and in that respect as first Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, 426; *Order Book* XVII. p. 112.

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June 13	Duke of Marlborough and 6 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	1738, Xmas quarter as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book*, XXXIX. p. 426.
	James Earl Waldegrave and 4 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same, as same -	*Ibid*, p. 427.
	Charles Churchill and 6 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same quarter, as Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Hervey -	150 0 0	Same quarter as Vice Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 428.
	Thomas Bishop of Sarum, Chancellor of the Garter.	285 2 6	Half-year due 1739, Lady Day, on his annuity or pension as such.	*Ibid*, p. 188.
June 19	Post Office Establishment.	1,364 17 10 1,072 13 8 1,422 6 6 1,526 11 8	Incidents bills for said office for four quarters respectively, viz. :— 1738, Midsummer, Michaelmas, and Xmas, and 1739, Lady Day.	*Ibid.* pp. 442-3, 444-5.
June 20	Richard Samborne -	350 0 0	Special services performed to His Majesty.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 292.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	521,494 11 5½	Imprest for the service of the Forces to complete 1,021,494*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*, granted by Parliament for 1739.	*Ibid*, pp. 307-8.
	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to France.	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1738, Dec. 12.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 428.
	Lord Tyrawley, Envoy, &c. to Portugal.	435 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's ordinary as such.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Villiers, Envoy &c. to Poland.	435 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 428-9.
	Arthur Stert, one of the Commissaries to treat with those of Spain.	435 0 0	Same ordinary - - -	*Ibid*, p. 429.
	Charles Fane, Resident at Florence.	261 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene, Envoy, &c. to Spain.	696 0 0 240 15 0	Same ordinary as such, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 429-30.
	Edward Finch, same to Sweden.	696 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and one bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 430.
	Thomas Robinson, Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna.	435 0 0 426 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 430-1.
	Executors of James Dayrolle, late Resident with the States General.	261 0 0 150 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed	*Ibid*, 431-2.
	Walter Titley, Resident in Denmark.	261 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy, &c. to the Hanse Towns.	261 0 0 85 0 0	Same ordinary, and 1 bill of extras, detailed (including expenses of maintaining a tall Irishman decoyed out of England by the Prussians, and who had escaped).	*Ibid.*

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June 20	Claudius Rondeau, Resident with the Czarina of Muscovy.	261 0 0 100 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 432-3.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	174 0 0	Same ordinary - -	*Ibid*, p. 433.
	Robert Trevor, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the States General.	174 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary at Berlin.	174 0 0 100 0 0	Same ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 433-4.
	James Cope, Secretary to the Commissaries at Antwerp.	174 0 0	Same ordinary - -	*Ibid*, p. 433.
	Charles Black, late Consul General at Algiers.	232 15 2	Ordinary as such, 1738, June 24 to Nov. 16, when his salary determined.	*Ibid*, p. 434.
	Edward Holden, Consul General at Algiers by Privy Seal of date 1739, May 3.	67 4 9	Same as such, 1738, Nov. 16 to Dec. 25.	*Ibid.*
	William Reade, Consul General at Tripoli.	95 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres, Consul at Madrid.	125 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley, same at Cadiz.	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean, same in Flanders.	50 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Latton, same at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 435.
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tufnell, John Drummond.	348 0 0 each.	Same ordinary as Commissaries in the Low Countries.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowances for services abroad.	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Day - -	87 0 0	Same quarter, residing at Dunkirk.	*Ibid*, p. 436.
	Robert Daniel, employed in His Majesty's affairs in the Austrian Netherlands.	100 0 0	Allowance in lieu of bills for stationery, intelligence, &c. for 1 year to 1738, Xmas.	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner	130 10 0	1738, Xmas quarter's allowance until he shall be provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 437.
	Charles Fane, Resident at the Court of Florence.	100 0 0 100 0 0	2 bills of extras, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy.	1,000,000 0 0	Imprest for the Navy and Victualling.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 91; *Order Book* XVII. p. 133.
	Thomas Hill, Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	287 10 0 351 5 3	1738, Xmas quarter's salaries and incidents of said office.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 244.
	Edward Moore, Sheriff of Worcester.	65 0 0	Overpayment in account -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 82.
June 21	Alexander Sharpe, Treasurer of the town of Edinburgh.	100 guineas.	For a plate to be run for on the sands of Leith.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 390.

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June 21	George Beech, an officer of Excise, *et al.*	50 0 0	Reward for apprehending Thomas Gurr, a notorious smuggler. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners on the petition of said Beech *et al.*	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 360-2.
	Thomas Revel -	3930 0 1½	Victualling Gibraltar garrison 1738, Dec. 4, to 1738-9, January 28. *Appending*:—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and lists of the regiments victualled.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 310-1.
June 22	John Shepherd - -	2830 0 0 153 6 0	To meet bills of Exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 308; *Order Book* XVII. p. 115.
	John Scrope -	6,620 0 0	Secret service -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 309.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	100 days as such, 1738-9, March 2, to 1739, June 10.	*Ibid.*
	Nicholas Paxton - -	100 0 0	Six months to date, perusing all printed pamphlets and newspapers and observing upon them to the Secretaries of State when the King or Government are slandered thereby.	*Money Bank* XXXIX. p. 46.
June 23	Same - - - -	250 0 0	Half-year to June 22, as Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 35.
June 25	John Lawton	120 0 0	Midsummer quarter's extra allowance for the increased records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	John Smith, Sheriff of Somerset.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Philip Turner, a felon.	*Ibid*, p. 370.
	Jasper Clayton, Lieut. Gov. of the Forces to proceed to North Britain.	4*l.* per diem and 10*s.* per diem.	Allowance as Commander in Scotland, and for an Aide de Camp.	*King's Warrant* XXXIII. p. 357.
	Thomas Mann *et al.*, detailed.	145 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter, salaries and incidents as attendants at the Treasury Office.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 204.
	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	100 0 0	Half-year to Midsummer -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 80.
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 342.
	Carleton Hayward	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowance as a Solicitor for Treasury affairs.	*Ibid.*
	Nathaniel Cowdery	25 0 0	Same quarter for extraordinary service in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 307.

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June 25	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	50 1 0	1739, Midsummer quarter as two of his Majesty's Sergeants-at-Arms.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 250.
	John Beresford *et al.*, clerks.	77 10 0	Same quarter, making up the books of public revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Sir Robert Walpole --	400 0 0	Same as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Fane -	50 0 0	Same, sorting, &c. books and papers in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 30.
	John Couraud -	50 0 0	Same, as Latin Secretary -	*Ibid.* p. 33.
	John Jones, Messenger of His Majesty's Chamber.	15 3 4	Same quarter's salary attending the Treasury on His Majesty's business.	*Ibid.*
	Same, as Treasury Messenger to attend the officers of the Customs.	15 3 4	Same on his allowance of 3*s.* 4*d.* per day.	*Ibid*, p. 34.
	Richard Andrews	37 10 0	Same, as Solicitor for his Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 35.
	David Polhill -	37 10 0	Same, as Supervisor of the digesting, &c. the Records in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 36.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same as Chief Clerk for same	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	Same quarter as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 170.
June 26	Henry Ballowe and Abraham Farley, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	Allowance, half-year to Midsummer for sorting and ordering records.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 89.
	David Polhill, Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	125 0 0	Midsummer quarter's allowance	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	John Dawson -	12 10 0	Same quarter, keeping register of public loans in office of Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Dr. Henry Brooke -	10 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter, as Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 229.
	Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle and Warden of the Forest there.	20 0 0	To be paid to the Ranger of Old Windsor Walk for hay for the deer.	*Ibid*, p. 229.
	Charles Bettridge, porter at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Midsummer quarter, securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, locking up said treasure -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Bentley -	50 0 0	Half-year to 1738, Xmas, on the allowance for house rent, &c., since the burning of Ashburnham House.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 161.
	William Benson - -	33 6 8	Same period as one of the Auditors of Imprests and Foreign Accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 162.
	Officers of the Ordnance, detailed.	214 17 10	Same on salaries detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 163.
	William Holmes, D.D.	200 0 0	Same to 1738, Dec. 2, as Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 164.

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June 26	Lord Torpichen - -	200 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's allowance.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 166.
	Sergeants at Arms, detailed.	200 4 0	Same quarter's salaries and allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle and Warden of Windsor Forest.	268 14 11¾	Half-year to same date for officers of said Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 167.
	Gertrude Countess Dowager of Albemarle.	500 0 0	Same on her pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 168.
	Officers of the Board of Works, detailed.	133 16 2	Half-year's salaries to 1738, Xmas.	*Ibid*. p. 312.
	William Chetwynde -	100 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter, as Examiner of Interludes, Tragedies, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 307.
	Thomas Odel - -	50 0 0	Same as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid*.
	Underkeepers of Cranborne Chase.	10 0 0	Half-year's allowance for hay for the deer to 1738, Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 263.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0 94 4 8	1739, Mid-summer quarter's quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Ibid*, pp. 259, 292.
	Earl of Galloway -	200 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 284.
	Commissioners for Trade, detailed.	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 245.
	Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	81 6 8	Patent salary for 1 year to 1738-9, January 28.	*Ibid*, p. 242.
	John Strange, Solicitor General.	70 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*.
	Dudley Ryder, as above	105 0 0 10 10 0	Allowance for attendance on the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, same time, and for his clerk.	*Ibid*.
	John Strange, as above	105 0 0 10 10 0	Same, for same - - -	*Ibid*.
	William Earl of Essex	50 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's pension for Lady Charlotte Hyde.	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	Same quarter's annuity for the "Cobb" pier.	*Ibid*. p. 1.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid*.
	Same of Nicholas Yates.	25 0 0	Same, same - - - -	*Ibid*.
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same quarter's fee as Professor and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 2.
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same, as same of same, Cambridge.	*Ibid*.
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same, as same of Laws, *ibid* -	*Ibid*.
	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	Same as Apothecary in ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same quarter's allowance for Tweed Bridge.	*Ibid*.
	Jane Kien - - -	75 0 0	Same quarter's salary as Housekeeper and Wardrobe-keeper of Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 4.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 0 0	Same, same - - - -	*Ibid*.

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June 26	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	10 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's fee or salary as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 4.
	Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.	185 5 0	Half-year to same date on the annuity to the Mayor, &c., of London, for the better support of the children of the foundation.	*Ibid*, p. 5.
	Samuel Gray, Messenger appointed to look after the Printing Press.	30 0 0	Same on his salary of 50*l*. and on his allowance of 10*l*. per an. in lieu of all allowances by bills.	*Ibid.*
	David Casley, Deputy Keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Same, on his salary of 40*l*. and allowance of 42*l*. for firing, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 6.
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster.	30 0 0	Same, on the annuity for the French ministers in the Savoy.	*Ibid.*
	John Turner, gent., Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Lodgings and Standing Wardrobe at Hampton Court.	9 4 0	Same, on his fee or salary of 12*d*. per day as such.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley, Clerk of the Pipe.	53 12 1	Same on his patent fee of 47*l*. 4*s*. 2*d*. and his allowance of 60*l*. per an. for drawing down and charging the convictions, rents, and seizures of Popish Recusants.	*Ibid*, p. 7.
	Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	27 18 8	Same, on his fee or salary of 55*l*. 17*s*. 4*d*. as such.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Masterman, King's Clerk in the Crown Office.	25 0 0	Same on his allowance for managing criminal prosecutions and other matters for the service of the Crown.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Younge, William Cleland, Thomas Medlycott, John Bromfield, Henry Kelsall, Joseph Richardson, Commissioners for Taxes.	150 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 438.
	John Couraud, Keeper and Register of his Majesty's Papers, &c. reduced to the form of a Library at Whitehall Palace.	123 1 4½	Salary of said office, 1737-8, March 18, to 1738, Dec. 25.	*Ibid*, p. 443.
	Executors of Edward Tucker, Surveyor, &c. of Quarries, &c. Portland Isle.	265 1 4	Salary, 1738, Sept. 9 to 1739 April 5, day of death. *Appending* :—Certificate as to decease.	*Ibid*, pp. 443-4.
	John Allen, one of the Apothecaries of the Royal Household.	13 6 8	Salary for half-year to 1738, Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 446.
	Marmaduke Lilly, late same.	7 13 3	Same to 1738, Oct. 12, day of death. *Appending* : — Certificate of death.	*Ibid.*

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June 26	Benjamin Charlewood, an Apothecary of the Household.	5 13 5	Salary, 1738, Oct. 12 to Dec. 25.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 446.
	Salusbury Cade, Receiver and Paymaster General of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.	1,500 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter for said Band of Pensioners.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same quarter for the officers of the Bath.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Sebastian Turst and 6 others, detailed, Sergeants-at-Arms	191 8 0	Same quarter on their fees of 3*s*. per day each, and allowance of 2*s*. 6*d*. per day each for board wages.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	John Rollos -	12 10 0	Same quarter as Chief Engraver of Royal Seals, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Duke of St. Albans -	43 10 0	Same, as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid*.
	Augustus Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same quarter for officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Charles Hope - -	100 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	George Middleton. of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	Same quarter's incidents for the Commissioners of Police.	*Ibid*.
	Earl of Crawford and 9 others, *ut supra*, p. 143.	625 0 0	Same quarter's allowances, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	David Lord Balgony -	100 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid*.
	Earl of Kintore - -	50 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith.	50 0 0	Same quarter for Lord William Forbes's children.	*Ibid*.
	Martha Johnston, widow.	12 10 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*.
	George Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowances -	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	George Turbill - -	50 0 0	Same quarter as Keeper of Records relating to the Forfeited Estates, England.	*Ibid*.
	Charles Fitzroy -	32 18 0	Same, as Keeper of his Majesty's Tennis Courts.	*Ibid*, p. 96.
	Samuel Long -	50 0 0	Same, as Keeper of Newmarket Palace.	*Ibid*.
	Ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*.
	Richard Bentley - -	50 0 0	Same quarter as Keeper of his Majesty's Libraries.	*Ibid*, p. 97.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	25 0 0 50 0 0	Same quarter's annuity allowance and salary.	*Ibid*.
	John Inglis -	25 0 0 29 0 0	Same quarter's salary and fee as Marshall of the Ceremonies and Assistant Master of same.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Robert Smith - -	37 10 0	Same quarter as Master of Mechanics.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	William Cowper, Knight Harbinger.	46 16 8	Same, on his annuity and allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews.	18 5 0 21 15 0	Same quarter's allowance and fee as Keepers of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 74.

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June 26	Richard Hammond, Foreign Apposer in the Exchequer Court.	20 0 0	Half-year due 1738, Xmas, on his salary of 40*l.* per an.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 59.
	Shallet Turner - -	200 0 0	Half-year due 1738, Oct. 13, as Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	William Marquis of Lothian.	300 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's pension	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Mungo Haldane - -	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	132 3 0	Three quarters to Midsummer for the officers of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 135.
	The Commissioners and Trustees for Improvement. Scotland.	2,000 0 0	One year's annuity due 1739, Midsummer for promoting the fisheries, manufactures and improvements there, as by the Act of 5 Geo. I.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 390-1.
	Customs Establishment in the Plantations, detailed.	1,850 0 0	Salary bill for half-year ended 1739, June 24.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 365-6.
	Customs Officers, outports.	12,431 16 5	Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 349.
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	575 3 3	Lady-day quarter's expense in the Office of Robes.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 312.
	The Secretary of South Carolina for the time being.	70 0 0 per an.	Salary established and to be payable out of quit rents there.	*Ibid*, pp. 312-3.
	Lewis Grant - -	100 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter, on his allowance.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 387.
	John Lord Hope, William Earl of Sutherland, Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	Same quarter - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same, for officers of said forest	*Ibid*, p. 388.
	Alured Popple, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas.	85 0 0	Same quarter - - -	*Ibid*, p. 389.
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 403.
	John Selwyn, junior -	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9½ 1,163 6 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's establishments respectively for the Duke of Cumberland, the Princesses Amelia and Carolina, and the Princesses Mary and Louisa.	*Ibid*, p. 404.
	Taxes Commissioners -	97 3 6	Incidents bill, 1738, Xmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 383.
	William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests and Foreign Accounts.	33 6 8	Half-year on his patent fee to 1738, Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
June 27	Customs Establishment, London Port.	8,120 19 0¼	1739, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 311.

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June 27	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter, as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 65.
	Charles Shelley - -	75 0 0	Same, as same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 66.
July 2	Horatio Walpole, Esq., Usher of the Receipt.	911 16 5¼ 2,159 1 9½	Necessaries delivered to the new and ancient offices of the Receipt for 6 months.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 122.
July 3	Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	50 0 0	1738, Xmas quarter's allowance in lieu of perquisites and allowances.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Henry Beeston - -	100 0 0	Easter term as Second Justice of Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	John Burrard, Sheriff of Southampton.	73 6 9	Overpayment in account as such.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 282.
	William Tatton, same of Chester.	121 1 11	Same - - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wentworth Odiarne, Sergeant-at-Arms attending the House of Commons.	354 18 0	Coals, candles, mops, brooms, and other accessories for said House, and rewards to messengers for delivering orders; for the session 1738-9 Feb. 1, to 1739 June 14.	*Ibid*, p. 449.
	Francis Jephson, Sergeant-at-Arms attending the House of Peers.	69 0 0	Attending Speaker of said House, 1738, July 27, Oct. 13, Dec. 7, and 1738-9, Jan. 18, days of prorogation and during the above session. *Appending:* — Certificate of Wm. Cowper, Clerk of Parliaments, of his attendance as above.	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England -	19,985 9 3	Circulating Exchequer bills for 3 months to 1738-9, Jan. 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	Thomas Lowther	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Nicholas Paxton -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's law causes -	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	Clerks *et al.*, detailed, of the House of Peers	400 0 0	Services, &c., in sessions of Parliament, 1738-9, Feb. 1, to 1739, June 14.	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Clerk of the Pipe *et al.* Officers of the Pipe.	80 12 4	1 year due Midsummer, usually paid from the revenues of the Customs for services relating to the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
	Officers of the Pipe, detailed.	69 3 4	Yearly salaries to the Comptroller and Secondaries to Midsummer, and fees to the clerks, payable every 2 years and due Lady-day.	*Ibid*, p. 124.
	Thomas Bowes, Sheriff of Essex.	160 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of John Stokes, Isaac Winteal, George Baker, and William David, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 370.

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July 3	Jenkin Williams, Sheriff of Brecon.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Walter Price, a felon.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 371.
	John Willis - -	151 1 11	Expense of sending clothing and accoutrements to the invalids doing duty at sundry distant garrisons, *anno* 1739.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 320.
	Horatio Walpole, esq. Cofferer of the Household.	100,000 0 0	Imprest for the ordinary and extraordinary expense of the Household.	*Ibid*, pp. 321-2; *Order Book* XVII. p. 133.
	Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia.	20,000 0 0	Without account for the further settling and improving said colony, as by the appropriation clause in the Act of last session for granting 500,000*l.* out of the Sinking Fund.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII p. 322.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	500 0 0 45 17 6	As a royal present to Don Marco Antonio de Azevedo Continho, Minister from and Secretary of State to the King of Portugal, who has had his audience of leave to return home: and Exchequer and other fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 323.
	Edward Gostwyck	12 9 2 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as Comptroller of Boston Port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 372.
	Civil List, Scotland, detailed.	10,273 15 10½	1739, Midsummer quarter -	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 391-5.
	Salt Establishment, *ibid.*	975 0 0	Same quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 396-8.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,806 7 4	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 399-413.
July 4	Thomas Lowther -	2,000 0 0 (? 2,500 0 0)	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 47; *Order Book* XVII. p. 17.
	John Scrope - -	3,220 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 320.
	Richard Allen -	10,000 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid.*
	Royal Africa Company	10,000 0 0	Imprest towards the maintenance of the British forts and settlements belonging to said Company on the coast of Africa.	*Ibid*, p. 321.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	100 0 0	Royal bounty towards repairing the Cobb pier (over and above the 100*l.* per an. granted for the same purpose).	*Ibid*, p. 327.
	John Pitt, late Governor in Chief of the Bermudas.	112 0 3	Allowance as such, 1737, Sept. 29 to 1737-8, January 23, being the date of Alured Popple's commission to succeed him there.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 361.

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July 5	Matthew Woodford -	810 0 0	Victualling 360 men of the garrison of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1738-9, January 1, to 1739, March 31. *Appending* :—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 332-3.
	Charles Earl of Tankerville.	700 0 0	Extraordinary expenses as late Master of His Majesty's Buckhounds.	*Ibid*, pp. 323-4, 330-1.
[After July 5]	Peter Toovey, Receiver General of his Majesty's Land Revenues in Warwick and Leicester.	144 8 1½	Due on his accounts for 3 years to 1738, Michaelmas. *Prefixing* : — Certificate by Auditor Lowndes of the credit.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 450.
	John Viscount Lymington, Governor and Receiver General of the Isle of Wight.	257 14 11½	Due on his accounts for 1 year to 1738, Michaelmas. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 450-1.
July 6	Horatio Walpole, esq. Clerk of Foreign Estreats in the Exchequer Court.	33 10 8	1738, Nov. 7 (date to which his predecessor was paid), to 1739, June 24.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 130.
	Nicolas Grueber -	1,145 13 4¾	For gunpowder supplied to the Board of Ordnance, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 156-7.
	The Bishop of Rochester as Dean of Westminster Abbey, Sir Robert Walpole and Sir William Lee, Chief Justice of the King's Bench.	4,000 0 0	Towards repairing and finishing Westminster Abbey, and to enable the Dean and Chapter of said church to purchase two prebendal houses in lieu of two to be taken down for facilitating the repairs and finishing said church.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 328.
	Henry Jacomb	800 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Ibid*, p. 329.
	Thomas Gibson - -	1,911 0 0 105 6 0	To answer bills of exchange drawn from abroad for his Majesty's service ; and fees thereon.	*Ibid*.
	John Lawton, Alexander Haselar, John Scott.	2,000 0 0	Towards further repair and finishing the tower and roof of St. Margaret's, Westminster.	*Ibid*, p. 330.
	Wine Licence Office	577 10 0	Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 363.
July 7	Augustus Schutz -	36,000 0 0	For his Majesty's privy purse, without account, imprest or charge.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 85.
July 13	Major General Clayton, Sir Charles Wills, Richard Earl of Scarborough and John Earl of Dunmore.	500 0 0 1,078 0 0 693 0 0 693 0 0 respectively.	Levy money for additional men for respectively the Royal regiment of Foot, First regiment of Foot Guards, Coldstream regiment of Foot Guards, and Third regiment ditto.	*Ibid*, XXXIV. p. 17.

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July 13	Brigadier General Anstruther, Majs. Gen. James Tyrrell, Piercy Kirke, James Lord Tyrawley, Col. George Read, Maj. Gen. Francis Columbine, Brig. William Hargrave, Col. Thomas Pagett and Brigadier John Armstrong.	500 0 0	Levy money for additional men for their various regiments.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 17.
July 26	Wine Licence Establishment.	385 6 1½	Incidents bill for 1739, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 451.
July 31	John Gaskarth, Sheriff of Cumberland.	91 18 1	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
	William Nevill, same of Lichfield.	13 7 10	Same -	*Ibid.*
	John Lester, same of the town of Poole.	15 3 11	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Bower, same of Dorset.	25 1 1½	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	John Perrott, same of Worcestershire.	49 18 0	Same -	*Ibid.*
	Sir George Cooke, Sheriff of Yorkshire.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of Thomas Hadfield and Naomi Hollings, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
	Sir Ralph Asheton, Sheriff of Lancaster.	40 0 0	Same for same of Joseph Wilson, felon.	*Ibid.*
	John Burnaby, Secretary to Sweden.	40*s.* per diem, and 200*l.*	Privy seal for his ordinary entertainment as such, and allowance for equipage.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 334.
	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,877 2 5¼	1739, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 419-21.
	Same - -	744 14 8½	Same quarter's incidents bill	*Ibid*, pp. 421-2.
July 31 and Sept. 25	Executors of James Reynolds, Esq., late Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.	724 10 4½ (? 704 14 7)	Pension, 1738, July 5 to 1738-9. Feb. 9, day of death. *Appending* :—Certificate as to death.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 454, 470; *Order Book* XVII. p. 153.
Aug. 1	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	407 1 1	Necessaries provided for said Court, 1739, Trinity term, and diet allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 132.
Aug. 4	Bank of England - -	160,000 0 0 1,898 3 5½	1 year's annuity to 1740, June 24, on South Sea stock purchased by the Bank, and proportionate charges of management.	*Money Book* XXXVIII. p. 354; *Order Book* XVII. p. 133.
Aug. 6	Major General William Hargrave and 9 others, detailed.	384 3 4	Allowance in sums, detailed, in lieu of 2 months' off-reckonings for their additional men.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 356.
Aug. 7	John Burnaby, Secretary in Sweden.	200 0 0 182 0 0	Equipage and 3 months' ordinary in advance from 1739, July 20.	*Money Book* XXXIX. 455.

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Aug. 7	Thomas Ripley, Keeper of the King's Private Roads, &c.	97 6 8 (? 60 16 8)	1 year to 1739, June 22, on his patent fee of 2*s.* per day and allowance of 3*s.* 4*d.* per day for travelling charges.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 458; *Order Book* XVII. p. 134.
	Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	983 0 0	For repair of the road round Windsor Little Park.	*Money Book, ibid.*
	House Duties Establishment.	67 7 3	1739, Midsummer quarter's incidents.	*Ibid*, p. 459.
	William Clark, late Sheriff of Surrey.	129 16 7	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
	John Clerke, same of Oxford.	23 11 10	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Chaffey Cowper, same of Somerset.	52 0 6¾	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England - -	18,564 0 4	Circulating Exchequer bills for 3 months to 1739, April 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date as follows, viz.:— Victuallers' duty (1726) 481,400*l.* Malt (1737) 129,700*l.* Land Tax (1737) 62,800*l.* Sweets (1737) 499,600*l.* Malt (1738) 550,900*l.* Land Tax (1738) 630,100*l.* Malt (1739) 359,100*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	House Duties Establishment.	677 10 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 351.
	William Trumbull, Sheriff of Berks.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Mary Pearce and Nathaniel Taylor, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
	Thomas Bold, Undersheriff of Middlesex.	200 0 0	Same for same of William Silvester, John Fossett *alias* Powell, Henry Fluellin, Thomas Easter and William Child, felons.	*Ibid.*
	John Scrope - -	7,800 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 320.
Aug. 9	Horatio Walpole, Ambassador, &c. to the States General.	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1739, April 5, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 460.
	Charles Cowling, Richard Jeffris and Henry Woolcott.	100 0 0	Apprehending and convicting David Roberts, a filer of guineas. *Prefixing*:— Petition of said Cowling, &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 460-1.

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Aug. 9	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	470 0 0	Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 141*b*.
	Same - - -	378 5 1	Incidents bill for half-year to same date.	*Ibid*, pp. 462-3.
	Bank of England	18,724 1 6	Circulating Exchequer bills for three months to 1739, July 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date.	*Ibid*, p. 112.
Aug. 14	Earl of Wilmington -	1,000 0 0	Lady-day quarter as President of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Earl of Essex, Ranger of St. James's Park.	222 8 9	Same quarter for self and underkeepers, &c., of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	Same, Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Same, for same of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Earl of Warwick	200 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 45.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	343 2 6	Lady-day quarter as Master of the Hawks.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
	Same - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*.
	Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*.
	William Trumbull, Sheriff of Berks.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Robert Melloway and William Parrett, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
	Thomas Corbett, Secretary to the fund for Sea Officers' widows.	200 0 0 per an.	Royal warrant for salary, payable out of sale of victualling stores.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 349-50.
	William Corbett, Paymaster to the above said charity for relief of poor widows of officers of the Navy.	100 0 0 per an.	Same, out of same -	*Ibid*.
	Filippo Stamma - -	80 0 0 per an.	Annuity or yearly pension as Interpreter of Oriental languages, payable by Mr. Steuart.	*Ibid*, p. 351.
Aug. 15	William, Lord Abergavenny, Master of His Majesty's Jewels.	78 12 7	Salary from day of appointment, 1738-9, Feb. 13 to Lady-day, 1739.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 463.
	Earl of Cholmondeley-	300 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 169.
	Clerks of the Privy Council.	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 44.
	Same	100 0 0	Same, attending the despatch of Trade and Plantation matters before said Council.	*Ibid*.
	John Duke of Montagu	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	450 0 0 293 15 0 (? 653 15 0)	Same quarter's fee and allowances as Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 47; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	416 13 4	Same quarter as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 76.

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Aug. 15	Duke of Dorset - -	385 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 134.
	Same - - -	275 0 0	Same quarter as Governor of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 358.
Aug. 20	Edward Byam, Lieut. Gov. of Antigua.	100 0 0	Half-year's allowance to July 28, *ult.*	*Order Book* XVII. p. 85.
	Thomas Martyn -	100 0 0	Trinity term, as Second Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, Henry Proctor.	100 0 0 each.	Same, as Welsh Justices *ut supra*, p. 135.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	George Clive	25 0 0	Same as Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 21	James Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to France.	780 0 0 740 0 0	2 bills of extras, detailed -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 464.
	Richard Shelton -	200 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 338.
	Brigadier Gen. Thos. Wentworth, Col. Richd. Onslow, Col. Simon Descury, Col. William Handasyd Col. William Blakeney.	1,050 0 0	In separate amounts, detailed, for levy money for men specified, and one muster complete, 1739, June 25 to August 24.	*Ibid*, p. 352.
	Thomas Lowther	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 60.
Aug. 23	Sir Charles Wills, the Earl of Scarborough, the Earl of Dunmore.	970 18 8	Clothing and accoutrements for additional men of their regiments of Foot Guards. *Appending* :—Account.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 353-4.
	Major General Thomas Howard and 27 others, detailed.	9,303 8 4	Allowance, in sums detailed, for clothing and accoutrements for additional men, detailed, in all 5,780, of the marching regiments of foot. *Appending* : — Estimate of accoutrements for said additional men.	*Ibid*, pp. 354-5.
Aug. 27	The Rt. Hon. Luke Gardiner.	2,770 4 0¼	For John Macarell for transporting forces detailed from Dublin and Cork to Port Mahon. *Appending* :—Gardiner's certificate of the account.	*Ibid*, pp. 362-4.
	Duke of Argyll and Henry Earl of Pembroke.	1,800 0 0 each.	Levy money for additional men for the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards and the King's Own Regiment of Horse.	*Ibid*, p. 360.
	General George Wade and General William Evans.	1,200 0 0 each.	Same, for the King's Regiment of Horse and the late Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Horse.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 27	Charles Lord Cadogan and 7 others, detailed	990 0 0 each.	Levy money for 66 horses and accoutrements for the additional men of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons and other regiments, detailed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 356-7.
Aug. 28	Executors of John Crookshanks, late Secretary to the Commissaries in Spain.	160 0 0	Ordinary, from 1738, Sept. 29, to Dec. 18, day of his death.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 465.
	Edward Finch, Envoy, &c. to Sweden.	1,448 0 0 100 0 0	Ordinary for 6 months to 1739, June 24, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Alured Popple, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Burmudas.	170 0 0	Half-year due same time on his allowances as such.	*Ibid*, p. 466.
	David Williaume, Sheriff of Bedford.	10 13 11 (? 10 3 11)	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282; *Order Book* XVII. p. 82.
	James Earl Waldegrave and 4 others, detailed	250 0 0 each.	1739, Lady day quarter, as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 427.
	Charles Churchill and 6 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same quarter, as Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Hervey -	150 0 0	Same quarter, as Vice Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 428.
	Samuel Gray, Messenger of the Press.	48 10 10	Expenses in buying up, and getting marked for evidence, all pamphlets and papers published in London, 1738-9, March 23 to June 21.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 511.
	John Sealy, junior -	5 6 8	Dormant warrant for salary as Comptroller of Customs, Bridgwater port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 372.
	Horatio Townshend -	27 0 0 per an.	Same for same, as one of the Customers of Newcastle on Tyne port.	*Ibid*, p. 377.
	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 45.
Aug. 29	Richard Ryley -	60 0 0	Hay for the deer in New Lodge Walk, Windsor Forest. *Appending*:— Certificate by H. [Lord] Beauclerc [Ranger of said walk].	*Ibid*, p. 446.
	Henry Earl of Pembroke.	500 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter, as Groom of the Stole, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 426; *Order Book* XVII. p. 112.
	Charles Duke of Marlborough and 5 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same quarter as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book, ibid.*
	Executors of the Earl of Selkirk.	213 13 11½	1738, Dec. 25 to 1738-9, March 13, day of his death, as same.	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 4	Major General Anstruther, Lieutenant Governor of Minorca.	757 17 10½	Contingencies for the garrison there.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 361.
	William Ellis -	850 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Ibid*, p. 362.
Sept. 5	Henry Worsley, late Captain Gen. and Gov. in Chief of Barbados, &c.	2,000 0 0	Allowance, 1 year to 1731, June 11.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 138.
Sept. 11	Robert Byng, Governor of Barbados.	1,500 0 0	Services as such, performed and to be performed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 365.
	Same - -	2,000 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such (including allowance in lieu of grants from the Assemblies there), to date from 1739, June 25.	*Ibid*, p. 366.
Sept. 12	John Scrope -	7,200 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 320.
	Thomas Revell - -	407 16 6	Insurance of provisions sent to Gibraltar in the year ended 1738, January 28. *Appending*:—Report by Viscount Midleton, a Comptroller of Army Accounts.	*Ibid*, pp. 369-70.
	Same - - - -	3,870 10 9½	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1738-9, January 29 to 1739, March 25. *Appending*:—Report as above, and lists of the regiments victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 370-1.
	Matthew Woodford -	819 0 0	Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1739, April 1 to June 30. *Appending*:—Report as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 372-3.
	David Earl of Buchan	400 0 0 per an.	Annuity from 1739, June 24	*Ibid*, p. 367.
	James Dottin, President of the Council at Barbados.	500 0 0 out of 4½ per cent. duty there.	Being the Governor's moiety salary, &c., *ut supra*, p. 153	*Ibid*, p. 244.
Sept. 13	George Munro - -	1,000 0 0	Out of unapplied moneys of the new subsidy of tonnage and poundage arisen in Scotland during the life of his late Majesty, Geo. I., as reward for services performed to the said king.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 424.
	Major General Anstruther, Lieut. Gov. of Minorca.	635 0 0	Imprest for services relating to the garrison of Minorca. *Appending*:—Entry of bill of exchange, drawn by Anstruther for said amount.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 365.
Sept. 14	John Savary, Receiver General of the deductions of 6*d*. per £ as by 7 Geo. I.	100 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for allowance for incidents for his office, as allowed to Francis Burton, deceased, the late Receiver of same.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 467.

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Sept. 14	Robert Trevor, late Secretary to the extraordinary Embassy to the States General.	342 0 0	Ordinary as such, 1739, March 25 to Sept. 13, on which day his allowance of 40*s.* per day is directed to determine.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 468.
	Samuel Richardson	81 17 6	Bill, detailed, for printing, publishing, &c., bills and orders during the 2 sessions of Parliament of 1738 and 1739.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 18	Ralph Jenison -	700 0 0	Extraordinaries as Master of the royal Buck-hounds for the year ended 1739, June 24.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII p. 373.
Sept. 19	Robert Trevor, Envoy Extraordinary to the States General of the United Provinces.	5*l.* per day and 500*l.*	Ordinary allowance as such from 1739, Sept. 13, and allowance for equipage.	*Ibid*, p. 375.
Sept. 20	John Selwyn, junior -	4 776 9½	Imprest for the establishment of the late Queen, for 1739, Lady-day quarter, as by a sign manual of date 1737-8, March 22.	*Ibid*, p. 374.
Sept. 25	Lord Torpichen - -	200 0 0	Lady-day quarter's allowance	*Money Book* XXXIX. p.166.
	William Chetwynde	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowance as Examiner of Interludes, Tragedies, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 307.
	Thomas Odel - -	50 0 0	Same, as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid*, p. 308.
	Earl of Galloway -	200 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 284.
	Commissioners for Trade, detailed.	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 245.
	Dr. Henry Brooke	10 0 0	Same quarter, as Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 229.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	Same quarter's annuity for the "Cobb" Pier.	*Ibid*, p. 1.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	Same of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	Same, same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford.	10 0 0	Same quarter's fee as Professor and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 2.
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same, as same of same, Cambridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same quarter's allowance as same of Laws, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 2.
	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	Same as Apothecary in Ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Corporation of Berwick.	25 0 0	Same quarter's allowance for the bridge over the Tweed.	*Ibid.*
	Jane Kien -	75 0 0	Same quarter's salary as Housekeeper and Wardrobe-keeper at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 4.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 0 0	Same, same - - - -	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 25	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	5 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter's fee as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 4.
	Samuel Chetham, Sheriff of Lancaster.	42 1 0	Overpayment in account as such.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
	Pudsey Jesson, same of Warwick.	63 3 10	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Gape, same of Herts.	32 4 10¾	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 283.
	William Earl of Essex	50 0 0	Lady-day quarter's pension for Lady Charlotte Hyde.	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	Thomas Hill, Secretary to the Commissioners of Trade.	287 10 0 289 5 1	Same quarter's salaries and incidents of said office.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
	Richard Davenport, Sheriff of Stafford.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Thomas Ansell, felon.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
	Thomas Burrell, same of Lincoln.	40 0 0	Same, for same of William Cham, a felon.	*Ibid.*
	Oliver Edwards, same of Bedford.	40 0 0	Same, for same of Simon Odell, a felon.	*Ibid*, p. 372.
	Thomas Hardy, same of Warwick.	80 0 0	Same, for same of John Lattin and William Butler, felons.	*Ibid.*
	John Piggott, same of Bucks.	80 0 0	Same, for same of William Trasley and John Hewes, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Lacy, same of Kent.	120 0 0	Same, for same of Elizabeth Geary, John Chapman and Thomas Leggatt, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Colvill, same of Huntington.	40 0 0	Same, for same of Richard Gooding, a felon.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Skyrin, Under-sheriff of London and Middlesex.	200 0 0 200 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Elizabeth Osborne, Wm. Bollingbrooke, Edward Bearcock, Isaac George, Elizabeth Reynolds, Peregrine Audley, Martha London, Ashby Johnson, William Udal and Abraham Nash, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant - -	100 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter	*Ibid*, p. 387.
	John Lord Hope, William Earl of Sutherland, Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XVII. pp. 65, 68.
	Richard Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same, for officers of said forest.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 388.
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 403.
	William Marquis of Lothian.	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension "from which time determined by a sign manual dated the 6th June, 1739."	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Mungo Haldane - -	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowance	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lowther	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Robert Smith	37 10 0	Lady-day quarter as Master of Mechanics.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	Same, as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Shelley - -	75 0 0	Same, as same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 66.

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Sept. 25	John Lord King, Outranger of Windsor Forest.	300 0 0	Half-year to 1739 Lady Day for self, keepers, &c., of said Forest.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 71.
	Richard Bradley -	75 0 0	Same as Attorney General of the Province of New York.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	William Cowper, knight Harbinger.	48 6 8	Lady-day quarter's annuity and allowance.	*Ibid.*
	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews.	18 5 0 22 10 0	Same quarter's allowance and fee, as Keepers of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25 0 0	Half-year to same date on the annuity for a town preacher.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Order of the Bath.	125 0 0	Lady-day quarter for the officers of said Order.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Sergeants at Arms, detailed.	198 0 0	Same quarter - - -	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	John Anstis, junr. -	26 13 4	1 year to 1739, Lady-day as Blanch Coursier Herald.	*Ibid*,
	John Rollos -	12 10 0	1739, Lady-day quarter as chief Engraver of Royal Seals, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton -	50 0 0	Same, as Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans -	45 10 0	Same as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same quarter for officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Augustus Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same, for same of said forest	*Ibid.*
	Kings at Arms and other officers at Arms, detailed.	210 0 0	Half-year due same date -	*Ibid*, p. 90.
	Charles Lee, Master of Revels, and L'Estrange Symes, Comptroller of same.	22 3 4	1 year to same date, on their wages of 10*l.* and 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* per an. respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	Charles Hope - -	100 0 0	Lady-day quarter's annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	George Middleton of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	Same quarter's incidents of the Commissioners of Police.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Crawford and 9 others, detailed, *ut supra* p. 143.	625 0 0	Same quarter's allowances, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	David Lord Balgony -	100 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Kintore -	50 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith	50 0 0	Same quarter for the children of the late Lord William Forbes.	*Ibid.*
	Martha Johnston, widow.	12 10 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowances -	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Francis Whitworth -	50 0 0	Half-year to same date, as Surveyor General of Woods north and south of the Trent.	*Ibid.*
	George Turbill - -	50 0 0	Lady-day quarter as Keeper of Records relating to Forfeited Estates, England.	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 5	Charles Fitzroy - -	33 0 0	Lady-day quarter as Keeper of His Majesty's Tennis Courts.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 96.
	Samuel Long - -	50 0 0	Same, as Housekeeper of Newmarket Palace.	*Ibid.*
	Ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Bentley - -	50 0 0	Same quarter, as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries.	*Ibid*, p. 97.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	25 0 0 50 0 0	Same quarter's annuity, allowance and salary, as Master of the Ceremonies.	*Ibid.*
	John Inglis - -	25 0 0 30 0 0	Same quarter's salary and fee, as Marshal of the Ceremonies and Assistant Master of the same.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Zachary Chambers, gent.	144 13 8	Disbursements in the Surveyor General of Crown Lands' Office for presses for the books of said office and for copies of records, surveys, and other muniments and papers for the benefit of His Majesty's land revenues.	*Ibid*, p. 469.
	Edward Sawyer, late Brunswick Herald at Arms.	20 0 0	9 months to 1738, Dec. 25, the day he was succeeded in said office by Charles Frewen.	*Ibid*, p. 469.
	Charles Frewen, present same.	6 13 4	1738, Dec. 25 to 1739, March 25, as above.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Bold, Undersheriff of the County of Middlesex.	200 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of John Rigby, Henry Johnson, Edward Campbell, James Caldclugh, David Roberts, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 471.
	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to France.	1,300 0 0 490 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1738-9, March 12, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.* XL. p. 1.
	Lord Tyrawley, Envoy, &c. to Portugal.	450 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter's ordinary and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 1-2.
	Thomas Robinson, Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna.	450 0 0 417 0 0	Same, same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 2.
	Thomas Villiers, Envoy, &c. to the King of Poland.	450 0 0 100 0 0	Same, same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene, Envoy, &c. to Spain.	720 0 0 150 0 0	Same, same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 3.
	Arthur Stert, one of the Commissaries to treat with those of Spain.	450 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same quarter on his allowance for services abroad.	*Ibid.*
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tufnell, John Drummond.	360 0 0 each.	Same quarter, as Commissaries to treat at Antwerp with those of the Emperor and the State General.	*Ibid*, p. 4.
	James Cope - -	180 0 0	Same, as Secretary to said Commissaries.	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 25	Joseph Day - -	90 0 0	1739. Lady-day quarter, residing at Dunkirk.	*Money Book* XL. p. 4.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	180 0 0	Same ordinary -	*Ibid*, p. 5.
	Robert Trevor, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the States General.	180 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary at Berlin.	180 0 0 100 0 0	Same, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Executors of James Dayrolle, late Resident with the States General.	24 0 0 84 0 0	Ordinary from 1738, Dec. 25 to 1738-9, January 2, day of his death, and 1 bill of extras, detailed. *Appending* :—Certificate as to death.	*Ibid*, pp. 5-6.
	Walter Titley, Resident in Denmark.	264 0 0 100 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter's ordinary, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 7-8.
	Claudius Rondeau, Resident with the Czarina of Muscovy.	270 0 0 100 0 0	Same, and same - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy, &c. to the Hanse Towns.	270 0 0 75 0 0	Same, and same -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Fane, Resident at the Court of Florence.	270 0 0	Same ordinary	*Ibid*, p. 7.
	John Couraud - -	40 0 0	Same quarter's salary as Keeper of the Papers, Whitehall Palace.	*Ibid.* XXXIX. p. 443.
Sept. 26	Bank of England	50,000 0 0	1 year to 1740, June 4, being 4% on 1,250,000 annuities.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 168.
	Owen Brereton, Paymaster of the 1710 Lottery.	8,000 0 0	To pay annuities on said lottery unsubscribed into South Sea stock.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 201.
	Brinley Skinner - -	135 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter, till he shall be provided for in his Majesty's service.	*Ibid.* XL. p. 8.
	Edward Holden, Consul General at Algier.	150 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 9.
	William Reade, Consul General at Tripoli.	95 0 0 250 0 0	Same, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres, Consul at Madrid.	125 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley, Consul at Cadiz.	50 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean, Consul in Flanders.	50 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Latton, Consul at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Trevor, Envoy Extraordinary to the States General of the United Netherlands.	500 0 0 455 0 0	Allowance for equipage and one quarter's ordinary in advance.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Taxes Commissioners -	150 0 0	1739, Lady-day quarter's salaries.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - - -	86 18 10¾	Same quarter's incidents bill for land tax, prefixed in detail.	*Ibid*, pp. 10-11.

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Sept. 26	Edward Eyre -	0 0 0	1 year to 1739, Lady-day, on his salary as Clerk of Estreats in the Court of Common Pleas.	*Money Book* XXXIX. pp. 74.
	Nicholas Paxton -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's law causes -	*Ibid*, p. 45.
Sept. 27	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	46 7 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter for officers of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 135.
	Charles Duke of Richmond.	10,000 0 0	Imprest towards the extraordinaries of the stables.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 206.
Sept. 28	Major General John Armstrong.	500 0 0	Levy money for 100 additional men for his regiment, at 5*l.* per man.	*Ibid*, XXXIV. p. 17.
	Cols. W. Blakeney, Simon Descury, John Guise, William Handasyd, Thomas Wentworth, Humphrey Bland, Richard Onslow, Charles Howard, John Campbell and Lord James Cavendish.	1,365 0 0 each.	Same for 10 sergeants, 10 corporals, 10 drummers, and 360 privates each at 3*l.* 10*s.* per man.	*Ibid.*
	Maj.-Gen. Wm. Barrell, Col. Stephen Cornwallis, Lieut. Gens. Thomas Whetham and Joseph Sabine, Brig. Gen. Middleton, Brigs. Roger Handasyd, Henry Harrison and Thomas Howard.	385 0 0 each.	Same for 110 privates at 3*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per man.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 2	David Polhill, Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	125 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 52.
	Horatio Walpole -	125 0 0	Half-year due Michaelmas, 1739, as Surveyor and Auditor General of Crown Revenues in America.	*Ibid*, p. 41.
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 342.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowance, as a Solicitor for Treasury affairs.	*Ibid.*
	Nathaniel Cowdery -	25 0 0	Same quarter for extraordinary service in the office of Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 307.
	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	50 1 0	Same quarter, as two of his Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 250.
	Customs Establishment, London port.	8,121 10 5¼	Same quarter's salary bill -	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Thomas Mann, *et al.* detailed.	165 0 0	Same quarter, salaries and incidents as attendants, &c., at the Treasury office.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 204.

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Oct. 2	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 13.
	Same - - -	181 7 10	Incidents bill, same quarter -	*Ibid.*
	John Selwyn, junior -	3,000 0 0 3,654 16 9¼ 1,163 6 0	Same quarter's establishments respectively for the Duke of Cumberland, the Princesses Amelia and Carolina, and the Princesses Mary and Louisa.	*Ibid.* XXXIX. 404.
	John Shepherd - -	1,321 2 0	To satisfy bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 376.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	100 days as such to 1739, Sept. 18.	*Ibid.*
	Customs Officers, outports.	12,506 16 9	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 349.
	John Lawton -	120 0 0	Same quarter's extra allowance for the increased Records in the Chapter House.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 125.
	John Beresford, *et al.* clerks.	77 10 0	Same quarter, making up the books of the Public Revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salary - -	*Ibid*, p. 29.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same, as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Fane -	50 0 0	Same, sorting, &c. books and papers in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 30.
	John Couraud -	50 0 0	Same, as Latin Secretary	*Ibid*, p. 33.
	John Jones, Messenger of His Majesty's Chamber.	16 3 4	Same, attending the Treasury on His Majesty's business.	*Ibid.*
	Same, as Treasury messenger to attend the officers of Customs.	16 3 4	Same, on his allowance of 3*s.* 4*d.* per day.	*Ibid*, p. 34.
	Richard Andrews -	37 10 0	Same, as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 35.
	David Polhill - -	37 10 0	Same, as Supervisor of the digesting, &c., of the Records in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 36.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Clerk for same	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	Same quarter, as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 170.
Oct. 3	Robert Byng, Captain General and Governor in Chief of Barbados.	250 0 0	Same quarter's moiety salary and dormant warrant for his allowances of 1,200*l.* and 800*l.* per an. as such.	*Ibid* XL. p. 14.
	George Middleton -	1,981 4 6 109 14 6	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service; and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 377.
	John Dawson - -	12 10 0	Michaelmas quarter, keeping the register of all public loans in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 48.
Oct. 4	William Emerson, Keeper of the Gate in Hyde Park.	65 0 0	Watering the road to Kensington Palace, 1739, summer season.	*Money Book* XL. p. 15.

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Oct. 4	House Duties Establishment.	677 10 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 15-16.
	Same - - -	140 1 7¼	Same quarter's incidents bill	*Ibid*, pp. 16-17.
	Archibald Bothwell, Master of the Mint in Scotland.	1,200 0 0	Salaries and expenses of said mint, 1 year to 1739, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, pp. 17-18.
	Reverend Thomas Powell.	0 0 0	Royal bounty for his passage money as a minister to Nevis.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
	King of Denmark	14,583 6 8	For the quarter ended 1739, Sept. 3 (O.S.), as equal to 62,500 crowns (Hamburg Bank money), being a quarter's subsidy as by the Treaty of Copenhagen of 1739-8, March 14 (O.S.)	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 380.
Oct. 5	Bank of England -	10,000 0 0	Out of Sinking Fund for 6 months' interest on 500,000*l*. loans on salt, 1735. *Prefixing:* — Certificate by Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt of the said interest due.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 18-19.
	John Selwyn, junior -	4,701 5 7½	1739, Midsummer quarter for the establishment of the late Queen.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 377.
	John Selwyn, senior	1,208 11 6	Salaries, allowances, and bills, &c.. for Richmond Lodge to 1739, Midsummer. *Appending:*—Account of same	*Ibid*, pp. 378-9.
Oct. 8	Charles Bettridge, Porter at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Michaelmas quarter, securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, locking up said treasure	*Ibid.*
Oct. 9	Major General William Hargrave and 6 others, detailed.	500 0 0 each.	Levy money for the additional men of the King's Own Royal Regiment of Fusiliers and for 6 other regiments, detailed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 380.
	Brig. Gen. George Reade and 9 others, detailed, Colonels, &c. of regiments at Gibraltar and Minorca.	76 16 8 each.	Allowance in lieu of 4 months' off-reckonings for their additional men.	*Ibid*, p. 381.
	Same - -	160 0 0 each.	Allowance for clothing and accoutrements for said additional men.	*Ibid*, pp. 381-2.
	Salt Establishment, Scotland..	975 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 425-7.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,828 12 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 428-40.
	John Chatfield, Undersheriff of Surrey.	120 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Noah Gooby, Michael Lucas *alias* Standley, and John Hanna, felons.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 472.

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Oct. 9	Representatives of Thomas More, the officer appointed 5 Geo. I. to make forth and issue debentures for army debts.	3,146 16 $3\frac{3}{16}$	To discharge the surplusage appearing on the foot of his final account. *Appending* :— Certificate by Ja. Thomas, Deputy Auditor of Imprests, as to the surplusage; and an abstract of the case.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 22-3; *Order Book* XVII. p. 157.
Oct. 10	William Mathew, Capt. Gen. and Gov. in Chief of the Leeward Islands.	300 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's allowance as such.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 156.
Oct. 11	Earl of Cholmondeley -	300 0 0	Same quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 169.
Oct. 15	Richard Fitzwilliams, Cap. Gen. &c. of the Bahamas.	200 0 0	Half-year's salary to 1739, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 157.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	200,000 0 0	Imprest as part of 500,000*l.* granted towards augmenting the land forces, as the exigency of affairs hath required.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 385-6.
Oct. 16	Lieut. Gen. Piercy Kirk and Brig. Gen. Thomas Paget.	500 0 0 each.	Levy money for the additional men of their regiments.	*Ibid*, p. 380.
	Thomas Revel - -	3,870 9 $10\frac{3}{4}$	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1739, March 26 to May 20. *Appending* :—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and lists of the regiments victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 383-4.
	Robert Jocelyn, Chancellor of Ireland.	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty for and towards his equipage and preparation for said employment.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 162.
	Richard Jackson -	150 0 0	Services to the Customs and Excise revenues.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 395.
	Civil List, Scotland, detailed.	9,403 15 7	1739, Michaelmas quarter -	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 441-4.
	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,879 13 8 308 19 $1\frac{3}{4}$	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary and incidents bills respectively, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 445-7, 447-8.
	South Sea Company -	1,092,088 2 7 15,858 9 $4\frac{1}{2}$	Annuity for 1 year to 1740, Michaelmas, at 4% on 27,302,203*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, being the present total of their original and increased capital after deduction of 4,000,000*l.* assigned to the Bank of England, and 6,500,000*l.* paid off by Parliament, together with 15,858*l.* 9*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}$*d.* for proportionate charges of management.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 24-5.

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Oct. 17	Wine Licence Office -	258 1 6 577 10 0	Incidents and salary bills for 1739, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 27-8.
	John Scrope - -	6,414 15 5	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 387.
Oct. 1	Augustus Schutz - -	603 0 8	1739, Midsummer quarter's expense of the Office of the Robes.	*Ibid*, p. 387.
Oct. 22	Arthur Collins -	100 0 0	Royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 382.
Oct. 3	Charles Hatton - -	400 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 385.
	Charles de Sailly	00 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Hamond	52 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant to John Eckersal, Cashier of Customs, for Hamond's salary as King's Waiter in London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 398.
	Julius Cæsar -	12 0 0 per an.	Same, as Searcher of Customs at Lynn.	*Ibid.*
	Stretly Pegge, Sheriff of Derby.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of William Wheeldon, a felon.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 472.
	Edmund Thomas Williamson, same of Southampton.	120 0 0	Same, for same, of Solomon Draper, Valentine Draper, and Nicholas Downing, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	300,000 0 0	To discharge the like principal in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739.	*Ibid.* XL. p. 29.
	Same - -	300,000 0 0	For same, of Exchequer bills on malt, 1739.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lowther -	2,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
Oct. 24	Sheriffs of England and Wales, detailed.	4,000 0 0	Expenses of passing their letters patents and fees on their accounts, &c. for the year 1739.	*Ibid*, pp. 30-32.
	Bank of England -	15,828 5 7	Circulating Exchequer bills for 3 months to 1739, Oct. 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date.	*Ibid*, XXXIX. p. 112.
Oct. 5	George Marshall -	10 16 8	Dormant warrant for salary as Comptroller of Customs at Plymouth.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 398.
Oct. 9	Gilbert Fleming, Lieut. Gov. of St. Christopher	100 0 0	Half-year's allowance to 1739, Oct. 26.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 102.

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Oct. 29	William Hanmer, Governor of the Island of Nevis.	150 0 0	Half-year's allowance to 1739, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 100.
Oct. 31	Lieut. Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieut. Gov. of Montserrat.	100 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 159.
Nov. 2	William Skinner, Chief Engineer at Gibraltar.	200 0 0	Extraordinary service as Surveyor or Inspector of the new buildings lately completed there for storehouses, &c.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 386.
	John Plumptre, Treasurer of the Ordnance	100,000 0 0	Imprest for land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance.	*Ibid*, p. 389; *Money Book* XL. p. 56.
Nov. 6	John Combe and Giles Baily, Sheriffs of Bristol.	40 0 0	Reward paid for apprehending John Phillips, felon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 33.
	Emanuel Stabler and Isaac Robinson, Sheriffs of York City.	40 0 0	Same, for same, of John Arthur, felon.	*Ibid.*
	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	470 0 0	Salary bill, 1739, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 43.
	Henry Earl of Pembroke.	500 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's salary as Groom of the Stole.	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Duke of Marlborough, and 9 others, detailed	50 0 0 each.	Same quarter, as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 47-8.
	Charles Churchill and 6 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same, as Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	John Lord Hervey -	150 0 0	Same, as Vice Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Salusbury Cade, Receiver and Paymaster of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.	1,500 0 0	Same quarter for said Band -	*Ibid*, p. 62.
	Thomas Revel - -	1,040 5 0	Victualling General Oglethorpe's regiment of foot in Georgia, 1738-9, March 8 to 1739, Sept. 7. *Appending*:—Report by Viscount Midleton, a Comptroller of Army Accounts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 394-6.
	Same - - - -	3,896 18 0	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1739, May 21 to July 15. *Appending*:—Report as above, and list of the regiments victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 397-8.

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Nov. 6	Sir Theodore Janssen -	260 0 0 30 4 0	Royal bounty to John Walton and fees thereon. *Appending* :— Said Walton's receipt and exchange order of P. Langlois & Fils.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 389-90.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	200 0 0 23 4 6	A royal present to Sieur Denay, resident here from the Elector Palatine, he having had his audience of leave to return home.	*Ibid*, p. 390.
	Field Marshall the Duke of Argyll, the Earl of Pembroke, General Wade, and General Evans.	895 0 0	In different respective amounts for completing the accoutrements for their additional men. *Appending* : — Estimate of said accoutrements.	*Ibid*, pp. 390-1.
	The Duke of Marlborough and eight others, detailed, Colonels of regiments of Dragoons.	1,884 0 0	Same - - *Appending* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 391-2.
	Field Marshall Duke of Argyll, Earl of Pembroke and Generals Wade and Evans.	479 8 4	Allowance in varying respective amounts in lieu of 3 months' off-reckonings of their additional men. *Appending* :—Account of said off-reckonings.	*Ibid*, pp. 392-3.
Nov. 7	John Shepherd - -	2,900 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 394.
Nov. 8	Reverend John Thompson.	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to Maryland.	*Money Book* XL. p. 0.
Nov. 13	Spencer Earl of Wilmington.	1,000 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's annuity, as President of the Council.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	William Earl of Essex, Keeper of Hyde Park	100 0 0	Same quarter for the Underkeepers, &c.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Henry Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Dorset, Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	275 0 0	Same quarter's fee or allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Same - - - -	385 0 0	Same quarter on his annuity of 1,540*l.* per an.	*Ibid.*
	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary, and William Sharpe	62 10 0 each.	Same quarter's salaries as Clerks of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 52.

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Nov. 13	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary, and William Sharpe, clerks of the Privy Council.	100 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's annuity for attendance on Trade and Plantation business before said Council.	*Money Book* XL. p. 52.
	John Duke of Montagu	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Earl of Godolphin -	455 0 0 293 15 0	Same quarter's allowance, as Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	416 13 4 (? 375 0 0)	Same quarter's fees or salaries as Warden Chief Justice and Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book ibid*, p. 54; *Order Book ibid*, p. 9.
	Charles Duke of Grafton.	750 0 0	Same quarter's annuity or pension.	*Money Book ibid.*
	William Lord Abergavenny.	175 0 0	Same quarter's annuity as Master of His Majesty's Jewels.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	Earl of Essex, Chief Ranger of St. James's Park.	223 1 3	Same quarter's salaries for self and officers, &c., of said Park.	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Cox, Sheriff of Berks.	31 8 6¾	Overpayment on his account as such. *Prefixing*:—Certificate of the overpayment.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	John Lethieullier, Remembrancer of the City of London.	100 16 0	City impost on wine, 1739, for members of the Corporation, &c., in proportions detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Reverend James Moir -	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to North Carolina.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
Nov. 14	Charles Duke of St. Albans, Master of the Hawks.	343 2 6	1739, Midsummer quarter, on his fees and allowances of 182*l.* 10*s.* per an., 30*l.* per lunar month, and 800*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
Nov. 16	Abraham Castres, Consul General and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain.	740 0 0	Extras, in said service - - *Appending*:—Bill of said extras.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 399-400.
Nov. 21	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's annuity or pension.	*Money Book* XL. p. 56.
Nov. 22	Robert Skyrin, Undersheriff of Middlesex.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Joseph Morris, felon.	*Ibid*, p. 33.
	John Parr, Sheriff of Norfolk.	40 0 0	Same, for same of Richard Bonfield, felon.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Price, same of Glamorgan.	40 0 0	Same, for same of Richard Lloyd and John Woods, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England -	15828 5 7	Circulating Exchequer bills for 3 months to 1739 Oct. 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at the said date.	*Ibid.* XXXIX. p. 112.

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Nov. 22	John Ranby, Surgeon to the Royal Household.	200 0 0	Extraordinary service and attendance upon the Royal Family and Household the last summer at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 398.
	James Porter - -	400 0 0	For executing a commission for His Majesty's service at the Court of Vienna.	*Ibid*, p. 399.
	John Scrope -	7,795 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 400.
	Day Holbech -	75 0 0	Watering the highway from Denham Buildings to King Street, Westminster, 1739, summer.	*Money Book* XL. p. 61B.
	Christopher Loft -	50 0 0	Half-year to 1739, Michaelmas, as Deputy Ranger of the House Park at Windsor.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 125.
Nov. 7	Jeffrey Elwes, Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne.	14,500 0 0	For purposes as specified in the letters patent or charter of incorporation of date 1704, November 3.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 400.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	50 0 0	Allowance for Edmund Britiffe, who acts as his Chief Clerk.	*Ibid*, p. 401.
Nov. 29	Bishop of Sarum, Chancellor of the Garter.	285 2 6	Half-year to 1739, Michaelmas for support of said Order.	*Money Book* XL. p. 61B.
Dec. 1	William Mathew, Captain Gen. and Gov. in Chief of the Leeward Islands.	300 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's allowance as such.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 156.
Dec. 6	Bank of England - -	30,000 0 0 360 0 0	1 year to 1740, Midsummer, 3 % annuities on the 1,000,000*l*. lottery, 12 Geo. I., and charges of management.	*Money Book* XL. p. 62.
	Same - - -	24,000 0 0 288 0 0	Same, 3 % annuities on 800,000*l*. lottery, 1731.	*Ibid*. p. 63.
Dec. 10	Same - - -	20,000 0 0	1 year to 1740, Michaelmas, 4 % on the residue of 2,000,000*l*. Exchequer bills cancelled by said Bank.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 79.
	Thomas Martyn -	100 0 0	Michaelmas term, as Second Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, Henry Proctor.	100 0 0 each.	Same, as Welsh Justices *ut supra*, p. 135.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	George Clive - -	25 0 0	Same, as Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*.

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Dec. 10	Bank of England -	70,000 0 0	1 year to 1740, Michaelmas, 4 % on 1,750,000*l.* advanced by said Bank.	*Order Book* XVI. p. 167.
Dec. 12	James Bayley, Receiver General for Stafford	1,000 0 0	Paid into Exchequer by mistake on the 17th 2 shilling aid 1738; to be immediately re-paid in on account of old duties on houses, 1738.	*Ibid*, p. 168.
Dec. 19	Reginald Rabett, Sheriff of Suffolk.	36 13 7	Overpayment in account as such.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 282.
Dec. 20	Joseph Day -	91 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter, residing at Dunkirk.	*Ibid*. XL. p. 4.
	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to France.	1,300 0 0 530 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1739, June 12 and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 77.
	Horatio Walpole, same to the States General	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1739, July 5, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 77-8.
	Thomas Robinson, Minister, &c. at Vienna.	455 0 0 426 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's ordinary, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 79-80.
	Thomas Villiers, Envoy, &c. to Poland.	455 0 0 100 0 0	Same, and same - -	*Ibid*.
	Charles Fane, Resident at the Court of Florence.	273 0 0	Same ordinary	*Ibid*, p. 79.
	Walter Titley, Envoy, &c. to Denmark.	465 0 0 100 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 79-80.
	Sir Cyril Wich, same to the Hanse Towns	273 0 0 75 0 0	Same, and same - -	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Claudius Rondeau, Resident with the Czarina of Muscovy.	273 0 0 100 0 0	Same, and same -	*Ibid*, p. 80B.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	182 0 0	Same ordinary -	*Ibid*.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to France.	182 0 0 130 0 0	Same, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*.
	Melchior Guy Dickens	182 0 0	Same ordinary -	*Ibid*.
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tuffnell, John Drummond.	364 0 0 each.	Same as Commissaries to treat with those of the Emperor, &c.	*Ibid*. p. 81.

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Dec. 20	James Cope - -	182 0 0	1739. Midsummer quarter's as Secretary to said Commissaries.	*Money Book* XL. p. 81.
	Benjamin Keene, Envoy, &c. to Spain.	728 0 0 291 10 0	Same ordinary and extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Stert - -	455 0 0	Same ordinary as one of the Commissaries to treat with those of Spain.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Holden, Consul General at Algiers.	150 0 0	Same ordinary - - -	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	William Reade, same at Tripoli.	95 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres, Consul at Madrid.	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley, same at Cadiz.	50 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean, same in Flanders.	50 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	William Latton, same at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner - -	136 10 0	Same, until further provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	400 0 0	Same for services abroad -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Francis Vyvyan, Sheriff of Cornwall.	40 0 0	Reward for arrest of John Canter, felon.	*Ibid*, p. 34.
	Owners, adventurers and fishermen of Great Yarmouth.	160 0 0	1 year's excise of strong beer for the North Sea and Herring Fishery.	*Ibid*, XL. p. 66.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	60,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the Chamber.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 401.
	Rt. Hon. Luke Gardiner.	2,990 1 11	For John Macarel for transporting 10 regiments of foot from Ireland to Great Britain. *Appending:*—Luke Gardiner's certificates of Alderman John Macarel's bills for shipping the regiments of Wentworth, Handasyd, Howard, Lord James Cavendish, Bland, Descury, Guise from Dublin to Chester, and 3 regiments from Cork to Pill, Bristol—the latter expressed in Irish currency.	*Ibid*, pp. 414-6.

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Dec. 20	Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of Marines.	118,214 1 0	Imprest for the charge of raising and maintaining 6 regiments of marines, of 4,890 men, 1739, Oct. 24, to 1740, Dec. 24.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 410.
	John Wace, gent.	120 0 0 11 0 6	To satisfy a bill of exchange drawn from Madrid, 1739, Sept. 5, for money expended for His Majesty's service, and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 411.
	Miles Cook -	400 0 0	Royal Bounty - -	*Ibid.*
Dec. 21	John Scrope - -	4,250 0 0	Secret service -	*Ibid.*
	John Shepherd	1,900 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 414.
	Fillippo Stamma, appointed to succeed John Massabeky, as Interpreter of the Oriental language.	80 0 0 per an.	Pension for his office as such to be paid by William Steuart, and to date from 1739, July 9. *Prefixing* :— Certificate by Danl. Prevereau and same by the Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury of Stamma's appointment by his Majesty.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 260.
	Martin Wright, one of the Barons of the Coif of his Majesty's Exchequer.	1,500 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such from 1739, November 5.	*Money Book* XL. p. 64.
	Richard Tucker, Keeper of the Quarries, &c. Portland Isle.	108 4 4½	Salary as such to 1739, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
Dec. 24	John Walker, Chief Usher of the Exchequer Court.	369 13 2	Accessories provided for said Court, Michaelmas term, and diet allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 179.
Dec. 25	Philip Sharpe -	300 0 0	For the under clerks of the Privy Council for extraordinary pains in despatching letters relating to impressing seamen, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 109.
Dec. 26	John Beresford, *et al.* -	77 10 0	1739, Christmas quarter for the clerks for making up the books of the public revenue and taxes.	*Money Book* XL. p. 64.
[? Dec. 27]	Customs Establishment in the Plantations, detailed.	1,850 0 0	Half-year's salary bill to 1739 Xmas.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 366.
Dec. 28	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	1739, Xmas quarter's allowance as Secretaries of State.	*Money Book* XL. p. 58.

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Dec. 28	John Selwyn, junior -	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	1739, Xmas quarter's establishments respectively for the Duke of Cumberland, the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, and the Princesses Mary and Louisa.	*Money Book* XL. p. 66.
	John Couraud, his Majesty's Latin Secretary.	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowance	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Treasury Commissioners, detailed.	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*
	John Jones, messenger	14 10 0 14 10 0	Same quarter, attending the officers of the Customs, and the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Nathaniel Cowdery	5 0 0	Same, for services in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*.
	Treasury clerks, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same, as one of the Solicitors for negotiating and looking after the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*.
	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne, Serjeants-at-Arms.	47 17 0	Same on their salaries of 3*s*. a day and allowance of 2*s*. 6*d*. a day for board wages.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane	50 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter, sorting &c., books, memorials and papers in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*.
	Thomas Mann, *et al.* detailed.	165 0 0	Same quarter for services and incidents in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Richard Andrews	37 10 0	Same, as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	David Polhill -	37 10 0	Same as Supervisor of the work of digesting, &c. records in Cæsar's Chapel in the Tower.	*Ibid*, pp. 73-4.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same as chief clerk for same work.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	John Lawton	120 0 0	Same quarter, additional allowance for sorting records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 75.

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Dec. 29	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1739 Xmas -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 80.
	Charge Bettridge, porter at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	1739 Xmas quarter, securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, Senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same quarter, locking up said treasure.	*Ibid.*
	John Dawson - -	12 10 0	Xmas quarter, keeping the Register of public loans in office of Auditor of Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	David Polhill, Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	125 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Robert Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.	200 0 0	1 year to same date, allowance for extraordinary business in his office.	*Ibid*, p. 176.
	Edward Walpole, Clerk of the Pells.	198 8 4	Same on his allowances of 50*l.* per an. for locking up His Majesty's Treasure, 100*l.* a year for attending the Treasury, and 45*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for attending in vacation in lieu of 3 items anciently allowed by tally of assignment.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 31	Nicholas Paxton, Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	250 0 0	Half-year due Dec. 22, allowanc in lieu of termly and other fees, and for clerks, &c.	*Money Book* XL. p. 73.

TABLE III.

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LETTERS PATENTS, ROYAL SIGN MANUALS and WARRANTS, TREASURY WARRANTS, COMMISSIONS and ORDERS relating to APPOINTMENTS.

1738-9.

Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
1738. July 7	Royal letters patent by the King. Richard Lloyd of the Middle Temple to be one of the King's Counsel learned in the law, with all preheminences, &c. and the wages or fee 40*l.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 299.
1738-9. Jan. 2	Treasury warrants. Alexr. McWhannall, a tidesman at Dumfries, *loco* William Maxwell, dismissed, at 15*l.* per an.; John Mackay, same at Borrowstounness, *loco* Thomas Southouse, preferred, at 20*l.* per an; Alexr. Blair, landwaiter and searcher at Anstruther, *loco* Robert Gordon, preferred, at 25*l.* per an.; Thomas Mallard and James Muir, boatmen at Leith, *locis* Alexr. Baxter and James Gray, dismissed, at 20*l.* per an. each; John Cameron, a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* William Leitch, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; John Smith, a tidesman, to be surveyor, landwaiter and searcher at Wigtown, *loco* James Gordon, deceased, at 30*l.* per an.; Alexr. Cuthbert, a tidesman at Inverness, *loco* John McPhail, preferred at 18*l.* per an.; John Snipe, same at Leith, *loco* James Simpson, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; Samuel Adams, same at Port Glasgow, *loco* John Carmichael, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; Gavin Montgomery, one of the riding officers under William Hamilton, Surveyor General for preventing the importation of cattle, &c. from Ireland at the established salary.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 317-8.
	Same. Thomas Ereth, one of the [Customs] Inspectors of the river Thames, *loco* John Snow, dismissed; John Archer, a tidesman at Liverpool, *loco* Roger Valence, dismissed; Edward Scott, a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Edward Lloyd, deceased; Thomas Brady, a boatman at Orford Haven, *loco* Richard Lashley, preferred; Robert Clarke and John Vardell, boatmen at Wisbech, *locis* Tomlinson Hodgson and Joseph Spencer, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 333
Jan. 4	Royal sign manual for a commission to pass the Seal appointed be kept in the place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing William Williams Auditor of the Revenues and Duties of Excise and New Imposts, Scotland, said office having been granted by Geo. I. to George Tilson for life, and after him to Chrisopher Tilson, son of William Tilson, then deceased, the said Christopher Tilson having died without ever enjoying said office, and the said George Tilson being lately deceased: all with the yearly fee of 310*l.* for himself, his deputy clerks or substitutes.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 333-4.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 8	Treasury warrant. William Manley to be the Plantation and Western Clerk under the Secretary of the Customs, *loco* John Manley, who desires leave to resign.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 333.
Jan. 9	Same. Peter Burroughs, a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, transferred to the superior list, *loco* Richard Belbin, superannuated; Arthur Waller to succeed Burroughs in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 334.
Jan. 16	Same. James Hobday, a riding officer at Lydd, in Dover port, *loco* Henry Brackenbury, superannuated; George Taylor, tidesman at Yarmouth, *loco* William Newton, deceased; William Allatson, surveyor, waiter, searcher and riding officer at Hastings, Rye port, *loco* John Hall, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 19	Same. Daniel Osborne, tidesman at Aldeburgh, *loco* Charles Syer, removed to another employment.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 23	Same. William Leach, junr., to succeed William Leach, senr., as Paymaster of Incidents; Johnson Beswick, riding officer at Hayburn Wyke, Scarborough port, *loco* John Cockerill, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Same. Sir Robert Dixon, bart., Supervisor General of the salt duty, *loco* William Roupell, who refuses to accept that employment; at 130*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 318.
Feb. 1	Same. William Howse, a watchman, London port; John Daverson, boatman at Deal, *loco* Stephen Mumbray, superannuated; Joseph Richmond, waiter and searcher at Parton, Whitehaven port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 334.
	Treasury Commission. Thos. Phillips, surveyor of houses, co. Carmarthen, *loco* Thomas Jones, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 11.
Feb. 3	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. John Allen and Benjamin Charlewood, apothecary in ordinary to the Royal Household, with the yearly fee of 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in place of Marmaduke Lilly and John Allen.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 208-9.
Feb. 9	Same. Charles Frewen, to be Brunswick Herald, *loco* Edmund Sawyer, constituted such by letters patent of 6 Oct, 1 Geo. I. and having resigned same by an instrument under his hand of date 20 Dec. 1738: all with the annual fee of 40 marks.	*Ibid*, pp. 219-21.
Feb. 13	Same, constituting William Lord Abergavenny, Master or Treasurer of the Royal Jewels, in as ample manner and form as Sir Francis Lawley, Heneage Montague, Charles Godfrey, James Brudenell or Charles Lord Lynn or any others have exercised same; with all wages, fees, liveries, &c., heretofore accustomed, and the annual rent of 50*l.*: all in place of Charles Lord Lynn, constituted same by letters patent of 25 June, 4 Geo. II., said letters patent being hereby revoked.	*Ibid*, p. 295.
Feb. 14	Treasury Warrant. Richard Morley, Third Solicitor of the Customs, to carry on prosecutions on all bonds, all criminal prosecutions, prosecutions in the Crown Office, and in Doctors' Commons and upon appeals or other business depending before the Council from the Plantations or from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Man: all *loco* Thomas Kinaston, resigned, and with the salary of 250*l.* per an.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 345-6.
Feb. 15	Same. Samuel Ham and Edward Ludner, boatmen at Sandwich, *locis* John Hooker and Isaac Elleson, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 334.

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Feb. 22	Treasury warrant. Richard Rogers, tidesman and boatman at Cowes, *loco* James Williams, superannuated; David Ogilvie, coastwaiter at Portsmouth, *loco* John Barnston, preferred.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 334.
Feb. 24	Treasury commission. Bartholomew Lynch, surveyor of houses, London, *loco* Ralph Rance, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
March 1	Treasury warrant. Robert Cribb, waiter and searcher at Wareham, Poole port, *loco* Richard Cole, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 334.
	Same for royal letters patents to constitute William Bell, junior, customer or collector of the port of Gloucester, *loco* Richard Cossley, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
	Treasury Commission. Jacob Pratt, surveyor of houses, co. York, *loco* Thos. Williams, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
March 15	Treasury warrant for royal letters patents, constituting Charles Turner customer or collector of all customs and subsidies in the port of Lynn Regis, *loco* Sir John Turner, bart., deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 347.
	Treasury warrant. Craister Greatheed, comptroller of customs at St. Christopher, *loco* —— Akinside, deceased; Nathaniel Stephens to be appointed deputy comptroller, Bristol port, *loco* John Elbridge, deceased, and to be placed on the establishment for the salary of 130*l.* per an. for himself and clerks; John Boyles, waiter and searcher at Heacham, Lynn port, *loco* Christopher Burgess preferred; William Skinner, waiter and searcher, Poole port, *loco* John Blagdon, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 334.
March 20	Same. John Thornton, tidesman, London port, *loco* Gregory Lane, deceased; Samuel Bennet, chief boatman at Chichester, *loco* Samuel Lee, deceased; John Bittleston, tidesman at Newcastle, *loco* Roger West, deceased; William Bignal, waiter, searcher and preventive officer at Keyhaven, Southampton port, *loco* John Hughes, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 348.
1739. March 26	Same. Samuel Clowes, watchman, London port, *loco* John King, deceased.	*Ibid.*
March 28	Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal to constitute William Myddelton receiver of the rents and revenues of the Crown in the counties of Anglesea, Carnavon, Merioneth, Denbigh, Flint, Montgomery and Cheshire, with like powers and emoluments, &c., as granted on the 17th Dec, 1714, to Humphry, now Sir Humphry Howorth, bart., and as now executed and enjoyed by Edward Burton of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gentleman, thereto appointed by Sir Robert Walpole, 1732, Sept. 15, until further direction should be taken in that behalf.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 232.
April 3	Treasury commission. David Ogilvie, surveyor of houses, London, &c., *loco* William Henn, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
	Treasury warrant. William Henn, coastwaiter, Portsmouth port, *loco* David Ogilvie; John Trew, junr., chief boatman at Chichester, *loco* Samuel Lee, deceased; John Darby, riding officer at Lydd, Rye port, *loco* John Hilditch, resigned; William Farley, junior, tidesman and boatman at Harwich, *loco* Thomas Cooke, deceased; John Lewis, waiter and searcher at Carmarthen, Llanelly port, *loco* Thomas Newsham, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 348.

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April 3	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy for letters patent to pass the Seal of the Exchequer Court, for constituting Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset, to the office or offices of head steward, bailiff, woodward and keeper of His Majesty's honour and manor of Otford, Kent, during pleasure, at the ancient fee of 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, with like powers, &c., as in the former grant to John, Earl of Leicester, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 174.
April 5	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for a new commission of Excise and Revenue to pass, to contain Viscount Duncannon *loco* Henry Boyle: the new commissioners to be Edward Thompson, Edward Riggs, Samuel Gray, Viscount Boyne and Viscount Duncannon, as Commissioners of Excise; and Edward Thompson, Edward Riggs, John Viscount Galway, Samuel Gray, Viscount Boyne, William Glanville and Viscount Duncannon as Commissioners of Revenue: all with a salary of 1,000*l.* each.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 149-50.
April 6	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal to revoke the letters patent of 1 Geo. II., whereby Joseph Hinxman was appointed woodward of New Forest, and to appoint Joseph Hinxman his son to said office, with a salary or fee of 150*l.* per an. for himself, and 50*l.* per an. for a deputy, to be paid out of the wood sales in said forest.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 245.
April 7	Letters patent under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, constituting Richard Tucker, surveyor, &c., of the quarries, piers, &c., in the Island of Portland, with the yearly salary of 500*l.* in place of Edward Tucker, appointed same by a constitution of 28 Feb., 10 Geo. II., and lately deceased.	*Ibid*, pp. 275-6.
April 10	Treasury warrants. Henry Saxby, one of the examiners of the out-port books, *loco* Charles Turner preferred to be customer or collector of Lynn Regis; John Beenland, boatman at Kingswear, Dartmouth port, *loco* John Croker resigned; Henry Collings, tidesman and boatman, *ibid*, *loco* John Dawson, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 348.
April 12	Same. Caleb Burton, surveyor, waiter, searcher and commander of the boat at Sandwich, *loco* John Crickett, superannuated; John Thompson, boatman at Helbre and Hoylake, Liverpool port, *loco* John Kirkes, deceased; William Langdown, tidesman and boatman at Torquay, Dartmouth port, *loco* John Cole, superannuated.	*Ibid.*
May 1	Treasury commission. Benjamin Grainger, junr., surveyor of houses, co. Derby, *loco* Benjamin Grainger, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 1 .
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General, for a bill to pass the Great Seal, to appoint Thomas Lord Lovel and Sir John Eyles, bart., Postmaster General, the latter in the place of Edward Carteret, deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 263.
	Entry of Treasury approval of the nomination of George Frazer as deputy to William Williams, Auditor of the Revenues of the Excise, Scotland. *Prefixing* :—Said Williams' memorial to the Treasury for said approval.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 383.

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May 1	Treasury warrant. Edward Whitehead, tidesman at Deal, *loco* Thomas Glover, deceased; John Warner, landwaiter on the superior list. London port, *loco* John Baldy, superseded; Thomas Peirce to succeed Warner in the inferior list; Richard Stockton and Thomas Simner, boatmen at Liverpool, *locis* Robert Morris and John Brown, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 349.
May 7	Same. David Mallins, land carriage man, London port, *loco* Joseph Hooper, deceased.	*Ibid.*
May 8	Treasury Commission. John Day, surveyor of houses, co. Bedford, *loco* John Bardolph, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
May 15	Treasury warrant. Nicholas Marshal, waiter and searcher at Marazion, Penzance port, to be riding officer from Chapel Angather to St. Ives, Padstow port, *loco* Nicholas Taylor to be superseded; John Teage, to succeed Marshal, as waiter and searcher at Marazion.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 349.
	Same. Leonard Saunderson, tidesman and boatman at Hull, *loco* Robert Woodhouse, superannuated; George Watts, tidesman, in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Vincent Bassack, deceased; Nathaniel Coates, tidesman and porter at Whitehaven, *loco* Jeremy Smith, superannuated; William Kent, tidesman and boatman, Padstow, *loco* John Ivey, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 352.
	Same for royal letters patents to constitute William Gill and Francis Herbert, esq. to the office of Comptroller of Customs of Chester port, and of all the ports, creeks and places thereto belonging, *locis* William Nichols (lately deceased) and said William Gill.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland. Simon Patrick to be Solicitor of the Customs, Scotland ("agent and solicitor in all matters relating to His Majesty's said revenue under your management wherein you shall have occasion to make use of an agent"), all *loco* John Parker, and with a salary of 300*l.* per an. for himself and clerks in lieu of all salaries formerly payable for said office on the establishment of the Customs or out of incidents.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 384.
	Treasury letters patent. William Luke, appointed the officer in the Exchequer to control all payments for annuities, principal, interest and other payments become due and payable on the several respective lotteries following, viz., lottery for 1710, lottery for 1713, lottery for 1714, and the second lottery for 1719; all *loco* George Williams, constituted Comptroller of same by a Treasury instrument of date 1735, Sept. 27: all with the salary of 100*l.* per an., payable by the Paymaster of said lotteries.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 195-6.
May 16	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Thomas Lord Lovell and Sir John Eyles to be Postmaster General, *locis* Thomas Lord Lovell and Edward Carteret appointed same by letters patent of 30 June, 7 Geo. II., said Edward Carteret being since deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 335-8.
May 17	Treasury warrant. Hugh Smith, a tidesman on the superior list, London port, *loco* Thomas Lench, preferred; George Easton, to succeed Smith in the inferior list; Thomas Lench, deputy to Thomas Yorke, one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Thomas Stuart, preferred to be a land waiter there, (Jonas Evett who was named to that office by Treasury warrant of 1738, November 1, not having appeared to take same upon him); Joshua Tucker to be similarly deputy to Nicholas Mann, *loco* Posthumus Backford, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 353.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
May 17	Treasury Warrant for royal letters patent to constitute Edward Gostwyck, Comptroller of Customs, Boston port, and all the ports, places and creeks thereto belonging, *loco* Daniel Leckie, with all wages, fees, perquisites, advantages, &c. as held by said Leckie, or any other persons exercising said office.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 353.
May 18	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal, constituting Edward Weston and Andrew Stone, collector and transmitter of all treaties, instructions, memorials, letter books, and other papers in any offices of the principal Secretaries of State, *loco* George Tilson, lately deceased: with the fee of 400*l.* per an.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 294.
May 22	Treasury warrant. Edward Tizard, collector and deputy customer of Weymouth, *loco* William Stammers, superseded.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 354.
May 23	Same. Richard Bursey, waiter, searcher and preventive officer, at Keyhaven, Southampton port, *loco* John Hughes, deceased.	*Ibid.*
May 31	Same. John Phippard, commander of the vessel for the lodgement of the officers appointed to guard the mouth of Poole Harbour, *loco* George Nicholson, deceased; William Eshley, boatman at Scarborough, *loco* Francis Ross, dismissed; John Soames, tidesman and boatman at Lynn, *loco* Bernard Burrell, deceased.	*Ibid.*
June 1	Same. Alexander Ross, a tidesman at Ayr, *loco* Robert Lindsay, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; William Alvis, a land carriage waiter at Edinburgh, *loco* Andrew George, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; John Govan, watchman of the salt duty at Alloa, *loco* William Inglis, resigned, at 15*l.* per an; John Seaton, a salt officer at Prestonpans, *loco* Robert Guy, deceased, at 25*l.* per an.; James McGuffog, a tidesman at Wigtown, *loco* John Smith preferred, at 15*l.* per an.; Lauchlane King, a watchman of the salt duty at Prestonpans, *loco* Thomas Lightbody, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; William Cowan, collector of customs at Fort William, *loco* John McNeil, resigned, at 40*l.* per an.; James Gellie, land surveyor at Aberdeen, *loco* John Moir, deceased, at 35*l.* per an.; David Anderson, boatman at Leith, *loco* James Muir, resigned, at 20*l.* per an.; Alexander Fraser, an officer of the salt duty at Prestonpans, *loco* John McFun, and said John McFun to succeed said Fraser as landwaiter and searcher at Borrowstounness at 25*l.* per an. each; James Tennent, landwaiter and searcher at Port Glasgow, *loco* Samuel Pleydell, preferred, at 60*l.* per an.; John Forbes land carriage waiter, Edinburgh, *loco* Alexander Forbes, at 20*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 385.
June 5	Same. George Lisle, landwaiter at Newcastle, *loco* Thomas Watson, deceased; Matthew Yates, waterman, London port, *loco* Robert Hodges deceased; Philip Couch, tidesman and boatman, Plymouth, *loco* Samuel Champion, superseded.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 354.
	Same. Thomas Evans of Denbigh, distributor of stamps, co. Denbigh, *loco* John Mydleton, removed.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 118.
June 6	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal, for the appointment of William de Grey to the office of Controller of the First Fruits and Tenths, with the yearly fee or salary of 150*l.*: all in place of Thomas de Grey, appointed same by letters patent of 1733, August, whose letters patent are hereby revoked.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 303-4.

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June 7	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners. George Leycester to be instructed at the waterside, London port, as a landwaiter there.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 356.
June 13	Treasury warrant. John Treweek, boatman at Scilly in Penzance port, *loco* Methusalem Treweek, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 354.
June 14	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, granting to Henry Lewis the office of the Clerk of the bills of the Customs of and for all goods and merchandise to be imported into and exported out of the Kingdom of England and dominion of Wales; to hold for the term of 31 years from and after the expiration of the term of 31 years herein formerly granted to Thomas Lewis, by letters patent of King George I., said term so granted by George I. being itself to be reckoned from and after the expiry of a term of 31 years herein formerly granted by letters patent of 27 Charles II. granted to Sir Andrew King, by said King Charles II.; all on the annual rent payable to the King of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 306-7.
	Treasury warrant. John Cooper, riding officer at Bexhill, Rye port, *loco* William Cooper, superannuated; Jos. Simpson, same at Pett, in same port, *loco* John Miles, superannuated; Thomas Miles same, at East Dean, Newhaven port, *loco* Ste. Simpson, superannuated; Thomas Harris, waiter and searcher at Barnstaple, *loco* Chr. Kelliow, deceased; Samuel Smith, surveyor, waiter and searcher at Bridgwater, *loco* Anthony Taylor, deceased; Jerom Dring, same, York, in the port of Hull, *loco* Jonas Thompson, superseded; John Addison, boatman, at Helbre and Hoylake, Liverpool port, *loco* Jos. Thompson, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 354.
June 19	Same. Joseph Bond, waterman, London port, *loco* Benj. Graves, deceased; James Rogers, tidesman and boatman at Wisbech, *loco* Simon Loake, superannuated; George Milward, waiter and searcher at Heacham, Lynn port, *loco* Christopher Burgesse, preferred.	*Ibid*, pp. 354-5.
	Same. Richard Porter, landwaiter at Yarmouth, *loco* John Pearson, deceased; Robert Smith, tide surveyor, *ibid*, *loco* said Porter; Robert St. John Wright, riding surveyor at Beaumaris, *loco* Francis Morewood, deceased; Robert Stevens, landwaiter, at Plymouth, *loco* Harry Hill, deceased; John Wynn, riding officer at Corton, Yarmouth port, *loco* Richard Hobbins, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
June 25	Commission in the form of letters patent by writ of Privy Seal, appointing Robert Byng, Captain General and Governor in Chief of Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, St. Vincent, Tobago, and the rest of the Caribbee Islands, with instructions as to the government of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXXIII. pp. 314-8.
June 26	Treasury warrant. Edward Sone, riding officer at Chichester and Emsworth, in the port of Chichester, *loco* John Hodgson, deceased; James Glover, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* James Garvay, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 355.
July 3	Entry of Treasury approval of and administration of oath to John Parker as first clerk in the office of George, Earl of Macclesfield, one of the four Tellers in the Receipt. *Prefixing* :—Presentation of said Parker to the Treasury by said Earl for said office.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 218.

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July 3	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners for them to issue their deputation to Arthur Kempe to be tide surveyor at Falmouth, *loco* Simon Kempe to be superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 377.
	Same, for royal letters patent to constitute John Sealy, junior, Comptroller of Customs, Bridgwater, port *loco* James Melliar, junior, lately deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
	Treasury warrant. Thomas Lakerman, boatman at Plymouth, *loco* John Putt, superannuated; Freebody Dray, riding officer at Romney, Dover port, *loco* John Dray, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
July 5	Royal letters patent, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury. George Gould, surveyor of lands in North Carolina ("Surveyor General for the admeasuring, surveying and setting out lands in the province of North Carolina,") *loco* Thomas Wardroper, some time since deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 325-6.
July 6	Treasury warrant. Thomas Pierce, landwaiter on the inferior list, London port, transferred to the superior list, *loco* George Gould, preferred; William Bagnall to succeed Pierce in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 376.
July 31	Same. Edward Russell, a landwaiter at Falmouth, *loco* John Clark, deceased; Samuel Bawden, waiter and searcher at Looe, *loco* Jos. Toms, deceased; Barker Russell, tidesman and boatman, Weymouth, *loco* Ralph Carter, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 376.
Aug 7	Same. James Sterling, a salt officer at Prestonpans, *loco* Hugh Hay, deceased, at 25*l*. per an.; James Smitton, a watchman of the salt duty at Alloa, *loco* James Harwood, resigned, at 15*l*. per an.; David Randie, a tidesman at Inverness, *loco* William Cowan, preferred, at 18*l*. per. an.; David Stephen, a tidesman at Ayr, to be same at Perth, *loco* William Murray, dismissed, at 18*l*. per an.; Robert Hamilton to succeed said Stephen at Ayr at 15*l*. per an.; Robert Campbell, a watchman of the salt duty at Ayr, *loco* Alexander Ross preferred; William Alves, a salt officer at Kirkcaldy, *loco* Robert Veitch, deceased, at 25*l*. per an; Alexander Reid, tide surveyor at Aberdeen, *loco* James Gelley, preferred, at 35*l*. per an.; John Orrock, landwaiter and searcher at Dundee, *loco* James Tennent, preferred, at 25*l*. per. an.; Archibald Ore, tidesman at Fort William, *loco* John Crawford, resigned, at 12*l*. per an.; Robert Dickson. tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* James McBrayer, dismissed, at 20*l*. per an.; Robert Robertson, boatman at Queensferry, *loco* Alexander Guliland, dismissed, at 15*l*. per an.; John Ker, watchman of the salt duty at Kirkcaldy, *loco* George Carfrae, deceased, at 15*l*. per an.; Robert Neilson, boatman at Queensferry, *loco* Robert Borthwick, deceased, at 15*l*. per an.; Gilbert Moir, a surveyor of the land-carriage waiters at Edinburgh, *loco* John Sloss, deceased, at 30*l*. per an.; Alexander Morison, a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* Anthony Murray, dismissed, at 20*l*. per an.; Gilbert Porterfield, one of the riding officers under William Hamilton, Surveyor General of the riding officers for preventing the importation of cattle and victuals from Ireland into North Britain.	*North Britain Book* XII p. 423.
	Treasury commissions. Thomas Parr, *et al.* detailed, to be Receivers General of Land Tax, 1739, for Bucks and other counties detailed respectively.	*Affairs of Taxes*, IV. pp. 264-5

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Aug. 7	Treasury warrant. George Collingwood, boatman, Newcastle port, *loco* Robert Aire, deceased; Benjamin Symson, waiter and searcher at Pile of Fowdray, Lancaster port, and Thomas Strickland, tidesman, Newhaven port, to exchange places on the Customs Commissioners' memorial of 1739, May 26.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 376.
	Same for royal letters patent. Horatio Townshend, one of the sons of Charles Viscount Townshend, deceased, to be one of the Customers at Newcastle-on-Tyne, *loco* Henry Bacon.	*Ibid*, p. 377.
Aug. 9	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners recommending Luke Allen as Chamber Keeper to said Commissioners, *loco* John Dovey, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 232.
	Treasury Commissions. Thomas Hunt, *et al.* detailed, to be Receivers General of land tax, 1739, for the city of Coventry and for other counties and places detailed, respectively.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 265-6.
Aug. 14	Same. George Osmond, of Tiverton, Devon, *et al.* detailed, to be Receivers General of land tax, 1739, for part of Devon and for other counties and places detailed, respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 266.
Aug. 21	Same. Edward Lowbridge, of the city of Worcester, Receiver General of the duties on houses, co. Worcester and city of Worcester; John Simpson, junr., of the borough of Leicester, same, for co. Leicester.	*Ibid* p. 236.
	Same. Edward Lowbridge to be Receiver General of land tax for the county and city of Worcester for 1739.	*Ibid* p. 266.
Aug. 30	Same. William Mitford, of Petworth, co. Sussex, to be Receiver General, 1739, for co. Sussex.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 4	Treasury warrant. Edward Le Neve, deputed searcher in the port of London, *loco* John Savory, superseded; Henry Williams, weighing porter at Bristol, *loco* Thomas Perkins, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 379.
Sept. 12	Treasury Commissions. William Carter, of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, *et al.* detailed, to be Receivers General for 1739, for part of Suffolk and for other counties and places, detailed, respectively.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 266.
Sept. 18	Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General, for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute John Ellys, keeper of the lions in the Tower, *loco* John Martin, lately deceased. *In margin* :—"This warrant not proceeded on."	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 374.
Sept. 25	Treasury order for royal letters patent to constitute Robert Hammond, one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Charles Keene, deceased; same, for constituting Julius Cæsar, searcher of Customs, in Lynn Regis port, *loco* said Charles Keene, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 384.
	Treasury warrant. George Leycester, landwaiter, London port, *loco* Edward Williams, superseded; Isaac Bird, tide surveyor, Weymouth port, *loco* Edward Tizard, deceased; Ezekiel Jayne, tidesman, in the inferior list, Bristol, *loco* George Stephens, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 379.
Oct 4	Same. James Rawlins, tidesman, superior list, London port, *loco* Robert Weller, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 384.

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Oct. 16	Royal sign manual for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain to constitute John Ellys keeper of the lions, lionesses and leopards in the Tower, *loco* John Martin, gent, deceased, with the fee of 7*s*. 6*d*. per day.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 383.
	Treasury warrant. Andrew Tucker, landwaiter at Lyme Regis, *loco* Robert Carswell, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
	Same. Richard Lockhart, preferred from the inferior to the superior list of tidesmen, London port, *loco* Richard Simmons, deceased; Simon Money to succeed Lockhart in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 384.
Oct. 23	Same to the Collector inwards of the port of London and the rest of the Customs officers concerned. John Keene approved as deputy to Robert Hamond, one of the king's waiters, London port. *Prefixing*:—Hamond's memorial, proposing Keene as his deputy.	*Ibid*, p. 397.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners approving Newton Blower to be a tidesman and boatman in Colchester port, *loco* John Waters, dismissed, at the established salary of 20*l*. per an. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioners' presentment of said Blower to the Treasury.	*Ibid*.
	Same. John Fox, tidesman at Bridlington, *loco* Andrew Scar, deceased; Thomas Woode, boatman, Hull, *loco* John Vaughan, deceased.	*Ibid*.
Oct. 25	Same. George Moore, tidesman at Newcastle, *loco* Edmond May, deceased; William Hearle, same in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Nicholas Durant, dismissed.	*Ibid*.
	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. John Ellys, keeper of the lions, lionesses and leopards in the Tower.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 388.
	Royal Commission to John Arscott to be Commissary General of Marine Regiments.	*Ibid*, XXXIV. p. 30.
Nov. 5	Same, by the King. Martin Wright, one of the Sergeants at law, to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, XXXIII. pp. 408-9.
Nov. 6	Treasury warrant. James Raffiat, waiter and searcher at Polruan, Fowey port, *loco* Samuel Bisset, superannuated; Thomas Baker, boatman at Comwich, Bridgwater port, *loco* John Keene, deceased; Joseph Pucky, tidesman and boatman, Plymouth, *loco* Henry Lawrence, superannuated; John Waddon, Surveyor of Customs at Plymouth to be collector there, *loco* William Rogers, deceased; Greenhill Darricot to be surveyor *ibid*, *loco* said Waddon.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 397.
	Treasury letters patent. John Adderley to be doorkeeper to attend on the Commissioners of Appeals in the cases of Excise, *loco* George Worthy.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 246.
Nov. 8	Treasury warrant. John Wrightington, boatman, in Lynn port, *loco* Joseph Baily, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
Nov. 13	Same. George Ford, surveyor, waiter and searcher, at Chepstow, *loco* James Gabriel, deceased.	*Ibid*.
Nov. 20	Same. Francis Andrews, tidesman and boatman, Poole port, *loco* Joseph Moores, deceased.	*Ibid*.

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Nov. 22	Treasury Warrant to the Stamp Commissioners. John Haddy and William Williams, to be distributor of Stamps at Exeter, *loco* Ethelred Davy, deceased. *Prefixing* :—Presentation to the Treasury by said Commissioners of said Haddy for the post.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 249.
	Same to same. John Lanham, junior, to be distributor of Stamps at Brentwood, Essex, *loco* —— Rhett: the situation of the Receiver being removed to the town of Ongar, in that county.	*Ibid.*
	Same. St. Alban Roy, waiter and searcher at Christchurch, Southampton port, *loco* John Hancock, deceased; John Jefferie, weighing porter, to be landwaiter at Exeter, *loco* John Forse, deceased; John Bennet to succeed Jefferie, as weighing porter, and to assist as waiter.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
Nov. 27	Same, Robert Pennington, tidesman at Pill, Bristol port, *loco* Francis Workman, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 3	Same, Robert Hope, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Nicholas Wood, drowned.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 4	Royal letters patent. Thomas Viscount Weymouth, Keeper of Hyde Park *loco* William Earl of Essex, with powers and profits detailed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 450.
Dec. 6	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners. Jonas Evett to be a stamper in the Stamp Office *loco* Thomas Hook, deceased.	*Warrants not relating Money* XXVI. p. 257.
Dec. 8	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of the Marine Regiments.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 409-10.
Dec. 10	Treasury warrant. John Ellary, tidesman in London port, *loco* William Cookes, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
Dec. 11	Same. Joseph Soady, tidesman and boatman at Looe, *loco* Edward Fox, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury letters patent. William Jones, Conservator and Supervisor of Dean Forest, *loco* Christopher Bond, deceased : with the usual salary of 100*l.*	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 258-9.
Dec. 20	Treasury warrant. John Croker, waiter and searcher, Dartmouth port, *loco* Peter Elliot, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
	Treasury Commission. John Alleyne, Surveyor of Houses, Leicestershire, *loco* Thos Pochin, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.

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1. Papers of Estimates as follow, all for the year 1740 except where otherwise stated.

(*a*) The charge of the Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces in Great Britain (total, 860,150*l.* 10*s.* 4½*d.*). 2 *pages.*

(*b*) Same of augmenting the forces in Great Britain, Minorca, and Gibraltar (for 183 days, total, 119,557*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*c*) Charge of the forces in the Plantations, Minorca and Gibraltar (total 266,203*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.*). 1 *page.*

Appending :—(*c*) (1) A comparison of the estimates for the Plantations for 1739 and 1740 (increase in 1740, 38,140*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*). ½ *page.*

(*d*) Same of the Office of Ordnance, certified by the officers of the Ordnance (total 140,434*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*e*) Same of augmenting 6 Regiments of Marines, and of raising one Independent Company of Invalids, and for making an addition of 20 men to each of the 4 Independent Company of Invalids raised in November 1739 (total, 35,879*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*f*) Charge of the 6 regiments of Marines, 1739, Oct. 25 to 1740, Dec. 24 (total, 118,214*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*g*) Estimate of the decrease in the estimate for Chelsea Hospital in 1740 as compared with 1739 (decrease in 1740, 16,825*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*h*) Same of same of half pay for 1740, as compared with 1739 (decrease in 1740, 4,458*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*). ½ *page.*

Appending :—(*h*) (1) Paper of figures relating to same estimate. 1 *page.*

(*i*) Same for the provision of widows of officers dying on half pay (total, 3,998*l.*). 1 *page.*

Appending.—(*i*) (1) Paper of figures as above. ½ page.

(*j*) An account of payments made and to be made for extraordinary services not particularly provided for any otherwise than by the sum of 200,000*l.*, granted to His Majesty to enable him to prosecute the war. 2 *different drafts only partly in duplicate.* 4 *pages.*

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Jan. 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

2. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon.

Jonas Malden's commission as Surveyor of house duties, Essex, recalled and his salary to cease from this day.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 185.]

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3. An account dated Edinburgh, and certified by Allan Whitefoord, of all moneys issued and paid by him as His Majesty's Receiver General in Scotland, and Cashier of the funds applicable towards encouraging fisheries and manufactures there, pursuant to precepts issued upon him by the Commissioners and Trustees for the management of said funds, all for the period 1738 Dec. 25 to 1739 Dec. 25. 5 *pages*.

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4. A paper of general observations upon the subject of the raising of the coin in the Leeward Islands, St. Christopher, Antigua, Montserrat and Nevis.

"The account of the coin and currency of the Leeward Islands delivered to the Parliament is by the Governor's transmitting from Antigua a report from two members of the Council, from St. Christopher a report from the President of the Council only; from Montserrat an extract of a letter from Mr. Wyke, President of the Council only, so that not one word from the Governor himself upon so important a matter comes before the Parliament or any report as the act or deliberation of any one of the Councils of the Leeward Islands.

That no return from Nevis, one of the Leeward Islands, is transmitted.

That this singular method was chosen by him to stifle the whole matter from comeing out before the Parliament, and the large share he has had from time to time in raising the money contrary to two statutes. For was it not he that first raised the Silver money at St. Kitts in 1715-6 by an edict [a] contrary to a confirmed general law of the Leeward [b] Islands in 1694, and the 6th Q. Anne, and his 38th instruction against altering the coin? . . . . Was it not he that raised the Gold at Antigua to 3½*d*. per grain so lately as March, 1738, and silver to 9*s*. 3*d*. per oz. [c] by signing an Instrument of Association for that purpose when an act with a suspending clause[d] made expressly for those two identical points was and is still depending before his Majestie? And was it not the same Governor Mathew that refused also to put the act of 6 Q. Anne in force in 1735 when the Secretary of the Leeward Islands pressed him to do it? . . . .

Note. The two members who make the report for Antigua signed the Instrument of Association to raise the gold in 1738, and Charles Dunbar, one of them, about the year 1734 as Surveyor General, ventured to direct the Custom House to take pistoles for the King's enumerated duty at 24*s*., they having passed for that duty before only at 23*s*.

Note. That Mr. Estridge, the president of St. Kitts, who makes that report, advised the raising of French crowns *anno* 1715 from 6 to 7 shillings, and it appears by the minutes of the 10th January, 1715-6, that he was one that advised Gov: Mathew not to recall his order of the 23rd August, 1715.

a Lre to Wood, fol. 23, 24. *Marginal note in MS.*
b Ibid. fols. 12, 14, 19, 20. *Marginal note in MS.*
c Ibid. fol. 32, proved by the affidavit of Walsh, deputy Secretary. *Marginal note in MS.*
d Ibid. fol. 29—32. *Marginal note in MS.*

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THE THREE REPORTS FROM THE LEEWARD ISLANDS ABOUT COIN EXAMINED.

ANTIGUA.

'*That upon the strictest enquiry they find that from* 1700 *to* 1710 *Spanish Pistoles and French passed at* 28 *shillings, without regard to any certain weight, English Guineas at* $33^{s.}$, *Portuguese Moydores weighing* $6^{dwt.}$ $24^{gr.}$ *at* 42 *shillings, those weighing* $5^{dwt.}$ $6^{gr.}$ *at* 33 *shillings.*'

OBSERVATIONS. In 1706 Spanish Pistoles $4^{dwt.}$ $6^{gr.}$ passed at 24*s.* and French Pistoles the same, and so says the President of St. Kitts they passed in that Island and that they were not raised till 1707. Is it to be conceived that Pistoles could pass for 28*s.* at Antigua and at 24*s.* at the same time in St. Christopher, and that one Pistole should remain in that Island? Or is it probable that a Spanish Pistole unmill'd and clipt should pass equal to a French Pistole that is mill'd and can't be clipt without it being visible? These are contradictory and strange accounts. However they admit to the Parliament the irregular currency of the Gold, and that it passes greatly above its proclamation value. For example a Pistole passes (clipped to $4^{dwt.}$) at 28*s.* The proclamation value is no more than 1*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, and 1*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* if full weight. A guinea goes for 1*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* in Nevis, St. Christophers and Montserrat, at Antigua for 1*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* Its proclamation proportion is 1*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*

Note. At Barbados that obeyed the Act of Parliament they regulated the currency of their gold in proportion to the acts regulating the silver.

'*That pieces of eight, Mexico, Seville, Perue, weighing* $17^{dwt.}$ $12^{gr.}$ *passed in small sums at* 6*s. each without regard to their coarseness or fineness, but* [*large*] *sums were negotiated as merchandise.*'

OBSERVATIONS. Here is an admission that these pieces of money went legally in common payment, and to say they went otherwise in merchandize is an admission of the breach of the act of Parliament....As to the coarseness or fineness of these three Spanish pieces they are the same, except the Perue piece of eight, which is one penny sterling in 4*s.* 6*d.* sterling worse than the other two.

'*That after the Act of Parliament in* 1714 *peices of eight passed at* 6*s.* 10¼*d. an oz., and sold at* 10 *to* 12 *per cent. advance thereon, and then esteemed as current money.*'

OBSERVATIONS: 6*s.* 10¼*d.* an oz. is the exact legal value according to the proclamation. For example, 17*dwt.* 12*gr.* of silver value 4*s.* 6*d.* sterling is to pass for 6*s.*, then 2*dwt.* 12*gr.* added to it makes an ounce of course worth 6*s.* 10¼*d.*, but in the same breath 10 or 12 per cent. being advanc'd thereon was esteem'd current money is a notorious admission of the violation of the act of Parliament.

'*At the same time no proper proportion between the currency of the Gold and Silver: remittances in Silver from* 10 *to* 12 *per cent better than Gold: that from thence the heavy Silver was carried away and only the gold and light money remained; as it is at this day.*'

OBSERVATIONS. It is therefore necessary the Parliament should address the King to settle the proportion of Gold to prevent the like operations for the future in the Leeward Islands and to order the

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act of the 6th Q. Anne to be forthwith put in execution where no law assented to by His Majestie, since a proclamation by him, has alter'd it. The reason why the heavy silver was carried away was from the high rates the gold species passed at, and the introducing of clipt silver to pass by tale; in short by a total neglect of the act of the 6th of the Queen, for if that act had been observed in the Leeward Islands as it was at Barbados neither gold or silver wou'd have been carried off from an Island to an other, because money wou'd have pass'd at the same rates, and scales would have determined its weight so that no advantage could have been made thereby.

'*That a remittance of* 100*l. in heavy money silver yielded sterling from* 35 *to* 37 *per cent. But a remittance of the same in gold money* (*English or Portugal*) 150 *for* 100*l. sterling; Spanish,* 160 *for do., and that this proceeded from the lightness of those species of gold and irregularities of the currency for these* 10 *years, viz., from* 1700 *to* 1710. *During that time few or no remittances were made in these gold species, but remittances were made in produce of the country, heavy Peices of eight* 35 *to* 37 *per cent for* 100*l. sterling, bills of Exchange at* 40 *or* 50 *per cent, ingots and gold dust came out at* 30 *to* 40 *per cent.*'

Observations. Here are so many irregularities confessed which require no other comment than that it is requisite the cure should not be deferr'd a moment.

'*That from* 1710 *to* 1720 *gold and silver continued the same very near as in the preceding* 10 *years.*'

Observations. It is not fact. Because it appears by a minute of the Antigua Council of the 27th April, 1713, that great Pieces of eight were then taken by weight, that is according to their proclamation value.

'*That from* 1720 *to* 1730 *the value of the species in gold and silver continued with very little variation from the preceding years, except that heavy silver advanc'd by way of merchandize from* 10 *to* 12 *per cent. up to* 15 *and* 20 *as a rule to bring heavy money to current money.*'

Observations. Here again is an admission that the silver money was advanc'd by way of merchandize, but the fact is that heavy Peices of eight went current at 7*s.*, and French crown the same, that is one shilling more than they ought to pass at and clipt dollars went for 6*s.* by tale, and they were worse than heavy ones at 7 shillings, so that they were advanced in currency as well as merchandize.

'*That from that time gold and silver pass'd with little or no variation until the year* 1738 *all coined gold has been paid at* 7*l. per oz.,* 7*s. per dwt., and* 3½*d. per grain, and Peices of eight that formerly pass'd at* 6*s.* 10¼*d. per oz. according to proclamation* (*with the advance thereon already mention'd*) *are now advanc'd to* 9*s. per oz. and upwards.*'

Observations. Here is the fact admitted as stated in Wood's letters, but the means totally concealed, for it appears that Govr. Mathew, Council and Assembly, sign'd an instrument to raise the gold to 3½*d.* per grain, and the silver to 9*s.* the oz., when a law was depending for that purpose before His Majesty in Council, and that

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this was forced down by their influence as appears by the affidavit of the Deputy Secretary of the Leeward Islands. It is of public notoriety. The law pass'd by Mathews, dated the 30 April, 1736, has the modesty to declare that the act of 6 Q. Anne had been long found useless and impracticable.

'*That there is no paper currency in Antigua.*'

Observations. It is true. But there is an other currency conceal'd, for which see the remark on this head in the St. Kitts return, which will serve for all, being the same in all the islands.

MONTSERRAT.

Extract from the report of George Wyke, President of Montserrat.

'*That there has been no paper currency at Montserrat.*'

Observations. Admitted to be true.

'*That from* 1700 *to this day all current coins both in gold and silver have continued the same without variation, viz :* 7*l. current money for an oz. of Gold and* 8*s. for* 1 *oz. of Silver.*'

Observations. If this be true the law of 1694 was never once obeyed nor the act of Parliament. . . . This is the first news I ever heard of its passing thus at Montserrat.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

Extract from the report of Jos. Estridge, Esq., President of St. Christopher.

'*That in the year* 1700 *and some time before almost the only coin passing in payments were Spanish Pieces of eight and their lesser pieces of coinage, and that they were generally clipt and pass'd by tale at the rate of* 6*s. the dollar or peice of Eight.*'

Observations. This is extraordinary, for the Antigua return says that dollars weighing 17*dwt.* 12*grs.* pass for 6*s.*, which was their full weight, and how it happens that they were clipt at St. Christophers and not in Antigua I can't say . . .

'*That no gold or other silver money was hardly ever seen, but a Spanish Pistole of* 4*dwt. was then deemed worth* 24*s. this* [*St. Christopher*] *currency, and continued so till* 1704, *when Q. Anne's proclamation came there settleing and regulateing all Spanish dollars of* 17*dwt.* 12*grs. to pass at* 6*s., and clipt and light money in proportion to its weight, which proclamation was afterwards enforced by act of Parliament.*'

Observations. . . . . as to there being no other silver than dollars or Peices of Eight current at St. Christopher it is flatly contradicted by a minute of Council thereof of the 15th January, 1715-6, wherein the Council express themselves to Govr. Mathews desiring him not to recall his order for raising French Crowns because it wou'd carry them away to the other Islands, which the then Council say is the only species of coin now current.

'*That it was then said or believ'd that the proclamation and act were obtained at the instance of some who desired to have all the coins passing in the Leeward Islands remitted to England.*'

Observations. These must have been the insinuations of persons who imported light money and wanted to protect their currency for their own fraudulent gain, and these were always the chief and most influenceing men in the Govt.

'*That remittances could not be made to London on country*

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produce (sugar, &c.) under 50 *to* 60 *or* 70 *per cent. loss, whereas coin did not loose* 30 *per cent.*'

OBSERVATIONS. Sugar remittances depend upon the markett and sell according to their goodness . . . but as to the coin going by proclamation it is fixed, viz., sterling money to proclamation money is as 3 to 4 or as 100 to 133⅓, so that proclamation money is 33⅓ worse than sterling.

'*That the difficultys for money made every one unanimously willing so far to elude that act as to receive Ryals and ½ Ryals without weight, which have continued so to this day. But that dollars or Pieces of Eight have been in currency from that time and that if some few dollars of full weight are imported by trade with the Spanyards they are sent over to Great Britain or sold in private at* 7 *shillings each. To relieve themselves from these inconveniencys it was unanimously agreed to towards the year* 1707, *as gold coins were not comprised in the aforesaid act, to receive and pay Louis d'ors and Spanish Pistoles at* 28 *shillings, and other gold coins in proportion, and that this raising the gold brought a supply of gold, but specially Spanish.*'

OBSERVATIONS. . . . He insinuates 'twas only as to the currency of Ryals and half Ryals. But it appears that he was one of these Councillors afterwards who advised Govr. Mathew to raise French Crowns from 6*s.* to 7*s.* (the only species of silver then current amongst them). He owns he raised the gold because it was not regulated by the act of 6 Q. Anne. But how does this excuse him when he advised to raise the silver?

'*That the gold money passing now is received at the following rates*:

English Guinea at 33*s.*
French Guinea at 33*s.*
French Pistole milled at 28*s.*
Spanish Pistole weighing 4$^{dwt.}$ *or upwards at* 28*s.*
French Moydores at 42*s.* } *lesser parts in proportion.*
Portuguese Moydores at 42*s.* }

The silver money:

English Crowns at 7*s.* 6*d.* } *lesser parts in proportion.*
French and other foreign Crowns at 7*s.* }
Spanish Piastres at 1*s.* 6*d.* }
French L'isle du Vints at 9*d.* } *lesser parts in proportion.*'
Spanish Ryals at 9*d.* }

OBSERVATIONS. Thus it appears from the Antigua report and this how different the currency of money is in two Islands of the same government; for instance in Antigua a guinea passes for 1*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.*, at St. Kitts at 1*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* . . . .

'*That the value of the Gold and Silver to be purchased can be rated but in proportion to the coin—gold at* 7*l. per oz. and silver at* 8*s. the nearest.*'

OBSERVATIONS. This is absurd, for Gold and Silver will sell according to its fineness and weight at St. Kitts with respect to sterling, regardless of their currency.

'*That there is no paper currency at St. Christopher.*'

OBSERVATIONS. It is admitted. But there is an other currency in all the islands, viz.: their own produce, sugar, rum, &c., which they

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compel people to take, for it is a fact that if a man demands to be paid sterling money or other gold or silver money he lent condition'd to be paid in the same species it is in the option of the debtor as the law now stands to pay in country produce." 6 *pages*.

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Jan. 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

5. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Orders for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To the Foreign Ministers, 1739, midsummer quarter	11,264	10	0
Fees and salaries at the Exchequer ...	9,944	5	4¼
For the Duke and Princesses, 1739, 'Xmas quarter	7,817	12	9¼
For pensions payable by Mr. Stuart for 1739, Michaelmas quarter	9,235	0	6
For French Protestants	4,295	10	0
For the Treasurer of the Chamber on bills to 1739, Midsummer	4,666	7	7
For the Lords of the Treasury *et al.* 1739, Xmas quarter	5,693	12	4
	£52,916	18	6

Capt. Geo. Johnston's petition read, for leave to import into Ireland, duty free, 900 dummy hides from Holland for leathern accoutrements for the additional men of the regiments of foot in Ireland: referred to the Revenue Commissioners there.

Captain Alex. Wilson's memorial read for the free importation into Ireland of 5,150 muskets and bayonets sent from the Ordnance, London, to Dublin. Referred as above.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 186.]

Jan. 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

6. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds 1739 of 6,000*l.* as by his memorial of the 7th instant.

Order for a warrant for a loan of 200,000*l.* on land tax 1740 at 3 % to be registered and paid first in course.

[*Ibid*, p. 187.]

Jan. 16. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

7. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for a warrant for 200,000*l.* in 3 % loans on land tax 1740 to be registered first in course.

* The date of the above undated paper can only be approximately deduced. Geo. Wijke's letter to Governor Mathew, which is dissected in the above paper, occurs among the records of the Board of Trade (Leeward vol. 26, document 74) and is dated Montserrat, 1739, Dec. 14. In the same volume the last document is a letter from General Mathew, Governor of the Leeward Islands, dated 1739-40, Feb. 5, enclosing an account of the gold and silver coin from Nevis, that account not having been to hand when he sent the other 3 by Captain Snelling. The document in the text must of course be posterior to the first of these two dates, and anterior to the second.

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Same for the issue to the Paymaster of Marines out of above loans, of 11,169*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* for 2 months' subsistence of the marine regiments from 1739 Dec. 25.

The Customs Commissioners to permit the proprietors of goods salved out of the "Adventure" of Amsterdam, James Fedd master, to ship same to Cadiz, the destination of said ship before it was stranded.

Order for a warrant for 306*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to George Lowen, huntsman, for taking 17 brace of male and 8 brace of female red deer out of Epping Forest, 1739, August 24 to Oct. 27, as certified by Ralph Jenison, Master of the Buckhounds.

"Transmit to the Postmaster General a paper read to my Lords relating to the packet boats settled in the late Queen Anne's reign, for carrying on a regular correspondence between this kingdom and the West Indies," for consideration and report as to the effect of said correspondence, the charge attending same, &c., &c.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 188; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 523.]

Jan. 18. **8.** Representation to the Treasury from the Commissioners of Excise, London. Of late there have been great quantities of candles made of spermaceti oil or other ingredients in imitation of wax candles, which being sold at a lower price than wax candles, though little inferior to them in quality, have greatly prejudiced the sale thereof. As the law stands spermaceti candles are liable to no higher a duty than that on tallow candles, viz., 1*d.* per lb., whereas that on wax candles is 8*d.* per lb. Find as a result that the revenue from wax candles is considerably lessened, and apprehend a further decrease if said spermaceti candles should come into more frequent use unless subject to the same duty as wax candles.

Propose therefore to make it subject to same duty. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Draft legislative clauses for that purpose, to be passed into an act. 4 *sheets.*

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Jan. 22. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **9.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

A memorial of Thomas Viscount Gage read concerning the warrant for raising 150*l.* by wood sales in the Forest of Dean for the repair of Coleford Chapel as being prejudicial to his ownership of the ground on which the chapel is built. Their Lordships think same not prejudicial, and the objection unreasonable.

Order for the issue out of Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739, of 10,000*l.* to pay bills of Exchange on the head of Victualling as by the memorial of the Navy Treasurer of the 17th instant.

Same for a sign manual for 200*l.* royal bounty to the lady of Sir Orlando Bridgman.

Same for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Reid for transporting felons... ...	380	0	0
„ Mr. Lowther to reimburse expenses ...	2,000	0	0
„ the Privy Purse for the month of January, 1739-40	3,000	0	0
„ Mr. Porter	400	0	0

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The Postmaster General's memorial of the 21st read on the Lisbon merchants' memorial for packet boats of greater strength to be employed on that station. "My Lords are to be informed what kind of boats were employed during the late war with France with the charge of building and maintaining the same and the revenue that arose to the Crown therefrom."

The Excise Commissioners' memorial of the 18th instant read relating to Sperma Coeti candles, the duty on wax candles being 8*d.* per lb., and Sperma Coeti paying only as tallow. Said Commissioners to consider whether the imposition of 8*d.* per lb. on Sperma Coeti would not, as apprehended, suppress the manufacture of them; and to consider of a more moderate rate.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 189-90; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 523-4.]

Jan. 23. **10.** Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to William Gooch, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of Virginia, for orders to the Receiver General of Revenues there to issue out of quit rents of said Colony 785*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*, being the cost of making certain surveys (pursuant to an Order in Council of date 1733, Novr. 29) in said colony in order to settle and adjust the boundaries and marks of a district of land called the Northern Neck, claimed by Thomas Lord Fairfax, under grants from the King's predecessors, and a further 450*l.* for the 3 Commissioners nominated by said Lieutenant Governor (in accordance with said Order in Council) for their services in attending said surveys and making plans thereof.

Appending:—Memorial to the Treasury from John Grymes, Receiver General of His Majesty's Revenues in Virginia containing a detailed bill of said expenses (878*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* Virginia currency, equivalent at 20% discount to 731*l.* 17*s.* sterling) same having been paid out of quit rents by directions of the Governor and Council of the Colony: the former charge of running the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina in 1729 having been satisfied by a warrant from the Crown out of the same fund.

With report thereon by Horatio Walpole, Auditor of the Plantations.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 438-42.]

Jan. 29. **11.** The Commissioners of Excise to the Treasury, dated Excise Office, London, concerning the policy of proposing a more moderate duty to be laid on spermaceti candles. Had proposed the full duty now levied on wax candles, being of opinion that spermaceti candles are being used principally in place of wax candles, and apprehending a prejudice to the wax candle duty thereby. "But if your Lordships are of opinion that the said Sperma Ceti candles will be consumed in any considerable quantity in the room of tallow candles, as the revenue wou'd in that case be improved by such consumption," propose a duty of 6*d.* per lb. *Endorsed*, Read 5 Feb. 1 *page*.

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12. Order from the Treasury to the Customs Commissioners, England and Scotland, and to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, to comply with Order of the King in Council, as below.

Prefixing:—Order of the King in Council, dated St. James's, 1739-40, January 31. On reading the report from the Admiralty Lords, and the report to them from the Flag Officers and Captains of the Navy upon the methods proper to be taken for the most speedy manning of the fleet, wherein it is proposed *inter al.* that an embargo should be laid on all merchant ships and vessels outward bound and continued until the fleet is manned, which embargo the Admiralty Lords are of opinion should be extended to Ireland; his Majesty is pleased to order said embargo to be forthwith laid as aforesaid: the Treasury Lords to give the necessary directions to the Customs Commissioners in Great Britain and the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, for putting same in immediate execution; the Admiralty Lords to give the like directions to the Vice Admirals in Great Britain and Ireland to the like effect.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 408; *Irish Book* IX. p. 167; *North Britain Book* XII. p. 481.]

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13. J. Scrope to the Paymaster General of the Forces. Major General Hargrave, Lieut. Gov. of Gibraltar, being now here and ordered to repair immediately to his post there, desires a credit to be given him to make use of as necessity shall require in case said garrison shall happen to be besieged or attacked. Their Lordships have therefore given him full liberty of drawing bills on you as occasion may demand and will order money into your hands for the punctual payment of same; Hargrave being to keep a true and just account of the expenditure of the money.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 524.]

Feb. 5.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

14. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The petition of the inhabitants of Blakeney in Dean Forest for the enlarging of the parish chapel there, referred to the Surveyor General of Woods.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
„ Mr. Castres...	740	0	0
„ Mr. Walpole as late Secretary to Holland	2,132	18	11

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the second 500,000*l.* charged on the Sinking Fund *anno* 1739, of 93,434*l.*, whereof 18,085*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* is to complete the grants for naval services, 1739, and the whole to be applied as follows:

	£	s.	d.
To Greenwich Hospital	10,000	0	0
Wear and tear to August 31 last	37,134	0	0
Wages (items detailed, including pay of the "Centurion" and bills of exchange on the Sick and Hurt Office)	20,000	0	0
Victualling (items detailed)	26,300	0	0

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Abraham Warr is to succeed Benjamin Couch as Surveyor of the duties on houses for Pembrokeshire at the recommendation of Mr. Owen.

"Prepare a sign manual for 500*l.* as the King's bounty to a person to be named by Mr. Finch who is going as his Majesty's minister to Russia."

The bills exhibited by Widow Bridgeman for work done by her late husband in the gardens at Kensington referred to the Board of Works to consult thereon with Mr. Selwyn and Mr. Whitworth or any others by whose hands said Bridgeman used to be paid.

John Grove to succeed William Copley, superseded as a coast-waiter.

The Excise Commissioners' memorial of 29 ult. read on the minute of 22nd ult. concerning the proposed duty on sperma coeti candles "which they now offer to be 6*d.* per pound instead of 8*d.* per pound in their former report."

Mr. Carkesse's letter of this day read intimating that the Customs House officers at Portsmouth are put on board 3 hoys laden with brandy from Boulogne and Dunkirk for the use of His Majesty's ships bound abroad, to prevent the unshipping thereof till the duties are paid. Their Lordships approve thereof and direct said brandies to be allowed to be unshipped if the duties are first paid.

Order for Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 1,039*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to John Walthoe for printing work and other disbursements for His Majesty's service due 1739 Michaelmas.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 191-3; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 525; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 409.]

Feb. 5. **15.** Treasury warrant to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests, to allow in the account of John Selwyn, junior, of moneys imprested to him at the Receipt for salaries and pensions continued to her late Majesty's servants, the sum of 358*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* being payments, detailed, made by him by His Majesty's particular and verbal order.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 262.]

Feb. 12. **16.** Same to Richard Arundell, Master Worker of the Mint, to pay Peter Vallavine 100*l.* for services, as below.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from the principal officers of the Mint, dated Mint Office, 1739, Dec. 10, in reply to J. Scrope's letter of Dec. 20 [1738], on Mr. Vallavine's discovery of a method to prevent the evil practice of diminishing guineas by filing. His method consists of 2 parts. The one is that the letters round the guineas, the King's name, stile and titles be placed as near as possible to the edges of the piece. The same cannot then be filed without taking off part of those letters which will be obvious to every eye, and be as justly rejected as clipped money. The other is a new method or form of edging the coin thereby to prevent any person from repairing the filed edges of guineas with a common graving tool which, it is apprehended, has been the late practice. Instructions have been given to the engravers and moneyers to try these proposed methods. Are of opinion that they will in a great measure hinder the filing of guineas, but longer experience is necessary to know their certain effect. [*Ibid*, pp. 278-9.]

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17. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Orders for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Master of the Horse	3,000	0	0
,, Mr. Lowther	1,500	0	0
,, the Usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer	1,500	12	7¾
,, ,, late Queen's servants on the establishment paid by Mr. Selwyn	4,701	5	7½
,, Mr. Stuart for Lord Saye and Sele ...	150	0	0

Same for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces, out of loans on land tax 1740, of 171,362*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 7th instant.

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy, out of the second 500,000*l.* charged on the Sinking Fund *anno* 1739, of 11,000*l.* to answer services as in his memorial of the 11th instant.

The reports of the Postmaster General read concerning the Lisbon and West India packet boats "and an extract is ordered to be made therefrom for the Chancellor to lay before the King."

Auditor Shelley's report of May 7 last read relating to the account of Sir Thomas Hewit, deceased, as Surveyor of the Woods. The allowances reported agreed to, as also the arrears of his salary payable at the Exchequer "in case so much be paid in there out of wood sales in his hands as will satisfy the same, or a sum in lieu of the said arrears may be allowed on his account in case the Exchequer be rightly discharged thereof."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 194.]

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18. Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War to John Scrope, dated Whitehall, enclosing a memorial (*a*) *infra* presented to said Yonge by Major General Handasyd Governor of St. Phillips in the name of Major General Anstruther, Lieut. Governor of Minorca, and extract of a letter as in (*b*) *infra*. As a contract of the like nature was made on the like occasion of the augmentation of the garrison by the addition of General Anstruther's regiment, presumes the Treasury will comply with the memorial on this occasion. 1 *page*.

Appending:—(*a*) Said memorial, undated, to Sir William Yonge from said Major General Anstruther Lieut. Gov. of Minorca. There have been lately added to the 5 regiments in Minorca 200 men each, making in all 1,000 new men. For these additional men there will be wanting 250 bedsteads with bedding. On application to the Ordnance Office is told that it does not appertain to them to furnish same. Has therefore contracted with people who go to France for the bedsteads, but the bedding can only be provided from England.

Endorsed:—1740, April 30. "Letter to Ordnance." 1 *page*.

(*b*) Extract of said letter from Major General Austruther dated Mahon, 1739, Dec. 17 (O.S.) In anticipation of the arrival of the additional men has contracted with people here who are to bring the timber from France to make the 500 necessary bedsteads. The bedding, blankets and sheets, however, will have to be provided from London. Referring to the letter from the officers of the

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Ordnance, "I shall take notice of the last paragraph of their letter, wherein they mention that they were reimbursed the charge of bedsteads and bedding then sent, when at the same time there came nothing here but the bedsteads and sheets, having neither received bedds or blankets excepting what my regiment brought with them from Gibraltar, which were mostly old." Captain Wilson may be employed to bespeak beds, blankets and sheets for the thousand additional men, which may be paid for by an order from the Treasury upon Mr. Finch, Receiver General of Minorca. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 20.]

Feb. 12. **19**. Representation to the Treasury from the Board of Works. The engine which threw up the water from the Thames to Windsor Castle has for years been in a very bad condition and notwithstanding it has been from time to time repaired is now gone entirely to ruin, so that the Castle has not nor can have any water until another be made. The charge of a new engine with so much new lead main as is necessary and of repairing the banks, sluice and engine house will amount to 1,047*l*. 1 *page*.

[*Ibid*, No. 21.]

Feb. 13. **20**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to comply with an Order in Council given at Whitehall the 4th instant as follows, viz.: By Orders in Council of the 10th and 24th ult. the Admiralty Lords were directed to grant protections for such a number of seamen as they should think sufficient to navigate the ships detailed *infra*. Since the issuing said orders an embargo has been laid on all outward bound merchant ships in order to the speedy manning the fleet. To obviate the doubt as to whether the ships for which the protections were ordered to be granted may be allowed to proceed on their respective voyages, it is ordered that all ships in the list as below be so permitted to proceed notwithstanding the embargo. The Treasury Lords and Admiralty Lords to give the necessary directions accordingly, viz.:

Ships.	Master.	Destination.	Date of Protection Ordered.
"Richard and Julines"	Clere Talbot - - -	Africa -	1739-40, Jan 10-14.
"Duke of Dorset" -	Thomas Gilbert -	East Indies -	,,
"Princess Emilia"	Samuel Martin -	,,	,,
"Durrington"	Richard Crabb	,,	,,
"Cæsar"	Robert Cummings -	,,	,,
"Heathcote" - -	Jonathan Cape -	,,	,,
"Colchester"	Richard Mackelfield, jun.	,, -	,,
"Princess Louisa" -	John Pinson -	,,	,,
"Halifax" - -	John Blake - -	,, -	,,
"Nottingham"	Thomas Brown - -	,, -	,,
"Hardwick" -	John Hallet - - -	,, -	,,
"Edgbaston" -	Stephen Cobham - -	,, -	,,
"Cape Coast" -	James Glen - -	Africa -	,,
"Dolphin" - - -	William Hamley - -	,, -	,,
"York" -	Samuel Dickenson - -	Plantations with felons - -	,, ,,

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 413-4.]

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Feb. 13. **21.** Same for same of like Orders of Council of Feb. 11 for taking off the embargo from all ships and vessels employed in the service of the Navy Board, Ordnance, Victualling and Transportation, from all ships carrying provisions and recruits for the garrisons at Port Mahon and Gibraltar if certified by the Secretary at War and despatched by the Admiralty; and also from all foreign ships and vessels in the port of London now cleared at the Custom House, provided they do not carry away any seamen who are His Majesty's subjects; also any foreign ships that have or shall happen to put into any of the ports of the kingdom without breaking bulk and with the above proviso.

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 414-5.]

Feb. 13. **22.** Statement of opinion by D. Ryder and J. Strange, respectively Attorney and Solicitor General, by way of report to the Treasury on (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) *infra* all relating to the ultimate liability for the loss of a bill for 650*l.* drawn from Aberdeen by Lieut: Thomas Pattison, Paymaster to Col. Stephen Cornwallis's regiment, on Henry Popple, agent to said regiment, endorsed by A. Whitefoord Receiver General of land tax in Scotland, and handed by him to agent James Douglas to be collected and paid into the Exchequer on account of land tax, 1738, but ultimately not met by Popple. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a*) Petition to the Treasury from said James Douglas. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing: (*a*) (1) A copy of said bill. 1 *page.*

(*a*) (2) Full copy of the Treasury minute of 1723, June 14, as extracted *infra* under date 1740, Oct. 8. 1 *page.*

(*b*) Additional representation to the Treasury from Allan Whitefoord in support of Douglas's petition. 1¼ *pages.*

(*c*) Memorial to same from Col. Stephen Cornwallis by way of answer to Douglas. 3 *pages.*

(*d-h*) 5 affidavits relating to the affair, made respectively by James Douglas (3 *pages*), Allan Whitefoord (1½ *pages*), David Graham (1 *page*), Stephen Cornwallis (3 *pages*), Henry Taylor clerk to Henry Popple (1 *page*).

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 22.]

[Before Feb. 14.] **23.** Memorial to the Treasury from Lieut. Gen. Robert Dalzill, Colonel of the regiment of foot on duty in the Leeward Islands, and from John Yeamans, agent for the Island of Antigua. By the reports of the Lords Committees for Plantation Affairs of Dec. 27 last and His Majesty's Order in Council thereupon, a considerable augmentation of land forces in the Leeward Islands is ordered and 2,000*l.* is to be paid out of the Exchequer for building new barracks in Antigua for 624 men, the balance of the expense (4,000*l.*) having to be contributed by said Island. There are in Tilbury fort 240 additional men and in London 40 more raised and ready to embark for Antigua. The plan for the barracks is prepared and approved and the agent is waiting to purchase bricks and other materials here for said work. Therefore pray the issue of said 2,000*l.* to expedite said work.

Endorsed:—14 Feb., 1739-40. "For enabling His Majesty to carry on in the most effectual manner such measures as he shall

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judge necessary in the further prosecution of the war there is granted 200,000*l.*" 1¼ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 24.]

Feb. 14. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

24. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

A letter of this day read from Mr. Burchett, Secretary to the Admiralty Lords, enclosing a copy of one to him from the Commissioners of Victualling of the 11th instant, concerning transferring some French brandy from the hoys to His Majesty's ships of war, intended for a secret expedition. Their Lordships in consideration of the laws touching the duties as well on home made as on foreign spirits are of opinion they cannot recede from the orders they gave to the Customs Commissioners about those brandies by Mr. Scrope's letter of the 6th instant. Mr. Burchet to be acquainted herewith.

Mr. De Viele is to be paid 100*l.* by Mr. Lowther for his extraordinary charges in executing with great diligence and application the office of one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Westminster and Middlesex, as by his petition now read.

The Agents for Taxes to attend Tuesday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 195; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 525-6.]

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25. (*a*) A State of the National Debt provided or unprovided for by Parliament as it stood 1738, Dec. 31 (total 46,314,829*l.* 10*s.* 1¼*d.*) and 1739, Dec. 31 (total 46,129,946*l.* 3*s.* 5¼*d.*). 1 *sheet.*

(*b*) Statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund, or an account of the produce of the Sinking Fund in the above year and to the payment of what debts contracted before the 25th Dec., 1716, same has been applied. 1 *sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII., No. 26.]

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26. A paper of Queries relating to the failure of Henry Popple, Agent and Paymaster to the six Independent Companies at Jamaica, with the queries and answers thereto column by column. *Two copies only in part duplicate.* 3 *pages.*

Appending:—(a) A list of the bills drawn from Jamaica on said Popple. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid*, No. 27.]

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27. J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners forwarding for compliance therewith, if legal and not objectionable, a paper from Sir James Lowther intimating that the ships from Whitehaven carrying coals to Ireland are disappointed of the benefit intended by the protections granted for the coal trade in regard Ireland is esteemed by said Commissioners as a foreign port because of the drawbacks allowed on merchandize exported from hence thither.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 416.]

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28. Treasury warrant to the Commissioners of Customs, England and Scotland, and to the Revenue Commissioners,

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Ireland, to observe an Order in Council of the 25th instant to the following effect.

(1) All merchant ships and vessels belonging to His Majesty's subjects in Great Britain and Ireland, homeward bound, not to be laid under an embargo on putting into any port of Great Britain or Ireland if they do not break bulk there, but permitted to proceed to their destination to unlade.

(2) All such ships of His Majesty's subjects arriving from the Straits or foreign Southern parts and bound to Holland, Flanders, or any foreign Eastern parts not to be detained or embargoed on putting into any port of Great Britain or Ireland, if they do not break bulk there, but permitted to proceed to their destination.

(3) The present embargo not to extend to any foreign ships in any of the ports of Great Britain or Ireland, provided they do not carry away any seamen who are His Majesty's subjects.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 417; *Irish Book* IX. p. 171; *North Britain Book* XII. p. 486.]

Feb. 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

29. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of Marines of 22,211*l.* 2*s.* out of the overplus of the grants anno 1739 for the year 1740, for services as in his memorial of the 14th instant.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Judges *et al.* 1739 Michaelmas Term			
To Mr. Walton by Sir Theodore Janssen	290	4	0
To Lady Bridgeman	200	0	0
To Mr. Armitage	500	0	0

Mr. Paxton's report of 1739, Dec. 20, read on the petition of Thomas Creasy *et al.* for the rewards for apprehending Turpin. Their Lordships agree to 250*l.* in full for said rewards and charges.

Auditor Benson's report of January 22 last read on Mr. Wilson's demands relating to provisions furnished for the forces at Canso by Capt. Francis Cavalier. Their Lordships agree to the payment of 118*l.* 2*s.* 4¾*d.* "and that provision, if found to be proper, be made for the payment thereof in the next warrant to be signed by the King for provisions furnished to the said garrison by the present contractor."

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 34*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to Sir Ed. Bacon to reimburse the expenditure of Meux Rant and John Mallom, Commissioners of Taxes in Norfolk, over and above the allowance for costs in their action against William Crow, collector of land and window taxes of the town of Scole in said county.

The proposal of Sir John Eyles, as executor of Sir Joseph Eyles, for remitting the subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca, 1739-40, Feb. 24, to 1740, April 24, read and agreed to as follows, the Deputy Paymaster of the Forces having certified the rates of Exchange to be as usual, viz:—

26,000 dollars for Minorca payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

25,500 dollars for Gibraltar, payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 196-7.]

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30. Petition to the King from Jacob Pouchoud [Agent] at Utrecht. Petitioner's father, David Pouchoud, in March, 1713, being then agent to the Congress at Utrecht, discovered a copy of a Treaty between the Ministers of France and those of England, by which in the first article it was stipulated that a secret treaty should be made for the succession to the Crown of Great Britain that should have the same force as if it was inserted verbatim in the aforesaid treaty. The abovesaid copy was written in Monsr. Du Theil's own hand, then secretary to the French Embassy at Utrecht, which petitioner's father communicated to Mr. Stanhope in London, and delivered another copy to Count Bothmer at the Hague, who offered petitioner's father a reward which he refused, telling him that he only wished to be so happy as to see one day the Elector of Hanover, his master, King of Great Britain. In 1715, on the arrival of petitioner's father in London, he was offered the patent of His Majesty's Commissary at Utrecht, with an allowance of 200*l.* per an., which he enjoyed till 1736, July 21 (O.S.), when he died. Petitioner was employed ever since 1720 in assisting his father, who was at that time employed in the late King's journeys to Hanover. In 1722 petitioner obtained a patent as His Majesty's Agent at Utrecht, which was renewed by Geo. II. in 1727. Has discharged the duty of Agent at Utrecht ever since his father's decease, and is actually employed not only by the King's German ministers for the affairs of Hanover, but also by the English ministers at the Hague, and those that go to and from Germany and address themselves to petitioner for his assistance. Prays the continuation to himself of his father's allowance of 200*l.* per an. from 1736, July 21 (O.S.), and payment of one quarter's arrear due to his said father.

Minuted as under date Feb. 28, *infra*, 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 29.]

Feb. 28. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

31. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Richard Tucker's letter, dated Weymouth, 1739-40, Feb. 2, read giving an account of the damage to the pier there by the great storm in December last, and of his repairs to same, which amount to about 700*l.* Their Lordships approve thereof, and when said works shall be duly examined and vouched, will order same to be satisfied out of the land revenues of the Crown by the Receivers thereof, or pay the same upon account in case his former accounts are passed.

Jacob Pouchaud is to have the allowance of 200*l.* per an. paid by Mr. Stewart to his father, David Pouchaud, some time since deceased, continued to him from the day of his said father's decease. Order for a warrant to Mr. Stewart to pay same accordingly.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 198.]

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32. Copy of a letter signed by 68 Quakers of the County of York to Cholmley Turner, Esq., their representative in Parliament, on behalf of Governor Belcher. Strong applications being made for depriving Belcher of his governments in New England, it is apprehended that the objections to him are founded on the artful

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misrepresentations of malevolent adversaries. "Some of us are personally acquainted with this gentleman, and many of us have received favourable accounts of his administration. . . . Our friends (the people called Quakers) are considerably numerous in those Provinces, and . . . amongst the rest of the King's subjects there have the happiness of partaking the Governor's lenity and favour." Therefore desire Turner's interposition, on the Governor's behalf, with the Duke of Newcastle, in whose province the affair principally lies.

"Jos. Storr, one of the subscribers living at Hull in Yorks, a person of some considerable estate, who sent up this letter to Richard Partridge, writes him thus, viz., 'thou might be bold to tell Ch. Turner that if there had been time and occasion every one of our Friends in the County would readily have signed it, and I doubt not but if thou tell him so he'll believe thee.'" 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 31.]

March 6. **33.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council of the 25 ult. for taking off the embargo from all ships and vessels laden only with coal from Whitehaven, or any other port in Great Britain, for Ireland, said ships being allowed such a number of men to navigate them as are allowed to colliers and coasters.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 421.]

March 6. **34.** Nicholas Paxton to [?John Scrope], dated Boswell Court, concerning the nature of Henry Popple's bond for his office of Agent and Paymaster of the 6 Independent Companies at Jamaica. Immediately on Mr. Popple's withdrawing himself Mr. Selwyn sued out an escheat and thereby seized all Mr. Popple's effects to satisfy a debt due from him to the Crown. Of his two sureties "Alured Popple is now at Bermudas, of which place he is Governor, and Samuel Gellibrand is a clerk in the Plantation Office . . . of circumstances too narrow to satisfy the penalty of his bond."

Endorsed as under March 20, *infra* p. 229: and with a note of Paxton's reply of date 1740, March 25. 1½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 32.]

March 8. **35.** Memorial to Sir Robert Walpole from Col. William Blakeney, dated Westminster. Is under orders to proceed to America to raise a regiment of foot of 30 companies. Clothing for same has been already provided, part of which will come with Lord Cathcart, "which he apprehends is the reason of leaving out from this establishment the off-reckonings or fund for clothing always inserted in other establishments. For the subsistence money 7437*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* may be sufficient for him to carry with him in specie, but other charges for provisions, transport, intelligence, &c., will arise which will be uncertain and cannot be depended on "which, as he has heard, was the case under Major General Hill in the year 1711, and that in particular beef, pork and butter cannot be had there after the month of November. That the value of each specie of money ought to be so far ascertained as it may be the same with the specie and value in which the body of the troops under Lord

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Cathcart is to be paid for preventing all occasions of mutiny on their joyning. . . . That he is credibly informed the men in America have an aversion to listing themselves as soldiers, apprehending that they will be engaged for life, therefore to encourage them to take on it will be necessary that his Majesty's proclamation be issued assuring them that such as desire it shall be discharg'd the service and set down again in their respective provinces after the expedition is over." 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 34.]

March 11. **36.** Treasury warrant to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, for preparation of a draft of a warrant for his Majesty's granting and disposing of the fund mentioned below for the benefit of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh: as also a body of instructions to be thereto annexed, containing such rules and directions as should be thought proper for the purpose. All to be laid before his Majesty for his approbation.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from the said Barons, dated 1738, Dec. 5, on the petition of the managers of the said Royal Infirmary. Before the union there was a deduction out of the pay of the forces in Scotland in order to create a fund for giving charity to such subalterns and soldiers as through age or being disabled were incapable of service and as such passed by the name of invalids. This fund seems to have had its rise from the Crown, and to have been subject to such regulations as the Sovereign from time to time should think fit to make concerning it, without any interposition of Parliament. Before the Union, the fund was under the management of the Lords of the Treasury in Scotland and such other persons as were nominated by the Crown. Since the Union it has been under the management [of] and accounted for at the Exchequer Court, Scotland. The several allowances allotted out of the fund to the invalids upon it at the time of the Union have been regularly paid them during their lives, but through length of time, and there being no addition of invalids put upon it since the Union, the whole invalids of the army being since that time otherwise provided for, their number is now so reduced that the allowances payable to those alive for the half year ending at Xmas next do not exceed 7*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* and the whole fund, capital and interest, at that time will amount to 6344*l.* Are of opinion this is at his Majesty's disposal for the like charitable uses in Scotland. The Royal Infirmary erected and carried on under the authority of his Majesty's letters patent will if duly encouraged be of great use, and in a particular manner to his Majesty's forces when quartered either in Scotland or in the Northern parts of England.

[*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 487-8.]

March 11. **37.** Same to Robert Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt, to pay to Joanna Stephens 5,000*l.* for her disclosing for the use of the public her medicines and method of preparing same for the cure of the stone, in accordance with the Act of Parliament of last sessions.

Prefixing :—Certificate by the Archbishop of Canterbury and 19 others, the major part of the Trustees under said Act, of the said

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disclosure to their satisfaction by said Stephens, and of their conviction by experiment of the ability, efficacy, and dissolving power of the medicine.

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 150-1.]

March 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

38. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for a warrant for a further loan of 100,000*l.* on land tax, 1740, at 3%, to rank after 200,000*l.* already warranted to be taken in.

In reply to Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 6th instant, the Customs Commissioners are to be informed that the measures to be taken about the "St. Jacob," a Spanish prize (laden with tobacco and arrived at Spithead guarded by Customs Officers) be similar to those lately given about the "St. Joseph" prize.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of public funds *anno* 1740, of 50,000*l.* half thereof for sea and half for land service as in the memorial of this day from the officers of Ordnance.

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the second 500,000*l.* on the Sinking Fund for 1739, of 100,187*l.* 2*s.* 2¾*d.* towards answering the services specified in his memorials of Feb. 28 last and of this day.

Same for same out of the Civil List revenues of 628*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* for Richmond Lodge to 1739, Michaelmas, by the hands of John Selwyn.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 199; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 424.]

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39. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, to Edward Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, and to all others the officers and ministers of the Receipt concerned. By the act 12 Geo. II. for taking off the duties on woollen and bay yarn imported from Ireland to England, the subsidies on said imports are to cease from 1740, May 1. By an account, made up by order of said act, of the moneys arisen from this source for 7 years to 1738, Xmas, the average annual income of same appears as 7,164*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* Said sum therefore to be hereby charged annually on the Aggregate Fund from 1740, May 1, to be thereout issued and applied to the satisfaction of the creditors, public or private, having interest or security in the moneys arising by aforesaid duty so removed, the apportionment of said annual sum to be made as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Old subsidy	2,388	4	11
„ the New subsidy	2,388	4	11
„ the ⅓ subsidy	796	1	7½
„ the ⅔ subsidy	1,592	3	3½

Appending: (*a*) The Customs Commissioners to the Treasury dated Custom House, London, 1739, Dec. 18. *Enclosing*—(*b*).

(*b*) Said account of the quantity of woollen and bay yarn imported annually from Ireland, 1732-8, and of the total duties thereon: of the medium or average of said duties, and of the appropriations thereof.

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 145-8.]

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March 12. **40**. Treasury warrant to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests, to allow to the Bank of England their cravings and demands, amounting in all to 6,455*l.* for the work of transferring, receiving, paying and accompting all the different kinds of annuities, lottery certificates, &c., &c., as *supra*, p. 53-4.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from said Benson and James Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie, on the various items, detailed, in the said demands of the Bank.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 281-5.]

March 13. **41**. J. Scrope to the principal officers of the Ordnance. "Major General Hargrave, Lieut. Govr. of Gibraltar, having represented that the hospital there wants to be repaired and properly furnished, so as in case of an attack the sick and wounded may be removed from the barracks to prevent infection," conveys his Majesty's pleasure for orders to be given for said service.

[*Letter Book* IX. p. 529.]

March 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **42**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of funds anno 1740, of 212,219*l.* 10*s.* 2¾*d.* to the Paymaster of the Forces to answer services as in his memorial of the 12th instant.

Same for a warrant for a privy seal for 50,000*l.* to the Paymaster of the Forces as part of 200,000*l.* directed by Parliament for the enabling his Majesty effectually to carry on a war.

A state of the real facts relating to Mr. Popple's debt to the six Independent Companies at Jamaica to be laid before their Lordships "so that in case the merchants whose bills on Mr. Popple are unpaid shall be advised to petition the House, the facts so stated may be used on that occasion."

Order for a warrant for a further loan of 100,000*l.* on land tax, 1740, at 3%, to rank after 300,000*l.* thereon.

John Duckett to be landwaiter at Bridgwater *loco* John Hill deceased, at the recommendation of Mr. Dodington.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 200.]

March 18. **43**. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to Henry Pelham to pay to John Yeamans, his Majesty's agent for the Island of Antigua, 2,000*l.* by way of imprest and upon account to enable the Government of the said Island to build barracks and a hospital, and to make cisterns and to provide all other conveniences necessary for 624 men.

Appending :—Copy of an order of the King in Council of date 1739, Dec. 27, at St. James's, made on a report dated 1739, Nov. 28, from the Committee of the Council for Plantation Affairs, said report being in answer to an order in Council of 1738-9, January 11, referring to the said Committee the petition of the Council and the General Assembly of Antigua. Said petition sets forth the distressed condition of that Island, particularly with regard to the late conspiracy of their negroes, and that there were but 5 companies of the regiment in the Leeward Islands quartered in the said Island

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of Antigua, each of which companies consists of only 31 men, a force too small to protect them from any future attempt of the negroes, who number 24,000 whereas the whites are not more than 3,000. Petitioners therefore prayed a grant of additional men, and offered to give an additional allowance of subsistence to the soldiers, old and new, and provide barracks, &c., but withal prayed assistance towards the completion of the latter in view of the distressed condition of the Island: all which said propositions of the Island, detailed at length by way of report from the said Lords Committees, being hereby approved of by his Majesty in Council.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 476-9.]

March 19. **44.** J. Scrope to Mr. Savary, Receiver of the tax of 6*d.* per £. "The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury taking notice that no certificates of receipts and payments on the tax of six pence per pound, &c., have been transmitted to this office since the death of Mr. Barton, who was Receiver thereof, and used to transmit the same at the end of every month," therefore require him to transmit certificates in the same manner, the first to contain the whole of the receipts and payments to Feb. 29 last, and the subsequent certificates monthly.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 529.]

March 20. **45.** Treasury warrant to Nicholas Paxton to pay to George Crowle 250*l.*, to be by him applied to meet in full all rewards and expenses for apprehending and convicting that notorious offender, Richard Turpin.

Prefixing:—Said Paxton's report to the Treasury, dated 1739, Dec. 20, on the petition of Thomas Creasy, George Goodyear, George Dawson, Richard Grassby, Carey Gill, James Smith, and Edward Saward for said reward: and giving an account of said various rewards, of the proceedings against Turpin and of the expenses incurred therein.

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 156-9.]

March 20. **46.** Chr. Tilson, in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury, to Mr. Paxton. "On reading this day to my Lords (who called for your letter to Mr. Scrope of the 6th instant relating to Mr. Henry Popple's security as Paymaster of the six Independent Companies of foot in Jamaica), their Lordships observed and made it a question whether the King might not be let into the benefit of extent sued out against Mr. Popple by Mr. Selwyn towards satisfying Mr. Popple's debt to the said Companies, in regard Mr. Popple himself is chargeable in the Exchequer as an accomptant with respect to the said companies, but not so chargeable with respect to his debt to Mr. Selwyn, being a servant only entrusted by him under security." Requests a statement of opinion for the Treasury against their Lordships' next meeting.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 530.]

March 22. **47.** The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated Dublin Castle, forwarding report (*a*) *infra*, relating to the levy money for raising 5 men to be speedily added to

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each troop in the several regiments of Horse and Dragoons in Ireland, and for the 4 men more to be added to the said troops from Dec. 31 next. The expense for the 5 men will be 13,176*l.* 10*s.*, whereas the net sum to be issued by the Treasury for the purpose amounts only to 9,518*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.* The cost of raising the 4 men will be 10,541*l.* 4*s.*, the net sum to be issued by the Treasury for the purpose being only 5,061*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* To render the schemes effectual the 9 men should be all placed on the establishment from the 25th of this instant: and 5 of the said men should be allowed on the muster rolls as complete from that time to June 30 next, and the 4 men should be allowed as complete on the muster rolls from the 25th instant to Dec. 31 next, inclusive. The annual establishment of the 9 men to each troop will be 15,768*l.* Desires the royal letter for making this augmentation above described, and for ordering same to issue out of his Majesty's revenue at large in Ireland. 3 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a*) Report to said Duke from the Board of General Officers, Ireland, dated 1739-40, March 20, concerning the amounts of said levy moneys as above. 2½ *pages.*

Enclosing: (*a*) (1) An estimate of accoutrements and horse furniture for a troop. 1 *page.*

(*a*) (2) Same of the expense of raising, mounting and accoutreing a troop, and his charge on the establishment. 1 *page.*

(*a*) (3) Same of the levy money, clothing, arms, and accoutrements of 120 men to be speedily added to the several troops as above. 1 *page.*

(*a*) (4) Same of same of 96 men to be added as above, on the 81 Dec., 1740. 1 *page.*

(*a*) (5) State of the whole expense, as above, for the 5 men and the 4 men for each troop, separately, and of the money wanted from the Treasury to meet same. 1 *page.*

(*a*) (6) Certificate by Deputy Muster Master General, Ireland, of the annual expense upon the establishment of Ireland (total 15,768*l.*) of the said additional men to each troop: dated 1739-40, March 13. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 40.]

March 22. **48.** Warrant under the royal sign manual dated at St. James's and countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, authorising the establishment for the regiment of John, Earl of Crawford, as incorporating the six Highland Independent Companies therein, same to commence from 1739, Oct. 25, and similarly the further establishment of four Independent Companies of Invalids to commence from 1739, Nov. 13.

Together: Said two establishments respectively detailed, and like royal warrant to the Paymaster General of the Forces for the deduction of 12*d.* in the £, and one day's pay yearly on said establishments. 4 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 42.]

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[After March 25.] **49.** Statement certified by Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General, Ireland, of payments made in the Treasury Office, Dublin, on account of Barracks in one year to 1740, Lady day (total pay

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ments 18,237*l.* 15*s.* 3¼*d.* as against an established allowance of 13,336*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*) 4 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 44.]

March 26. **50.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l.* to John Lawton for 1740, Lady day quarter, for himself and three clerks for sorting, digesting, methodizing, and reducing to order the records and writings in the Exchequer Court.

Appending:—Lawton's certificate, dated 1739-40, March 24, of the work done during the said quarter. "Mr. Smart has been sorting Star Chamber Records, Mr. Stewart has been sorting various records of several kings' reigns. Mr. Whiston and Mr. Farley have been methodizing the books of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Mr. Strachey has been sorting Star Chamber Records."

[*Money Book* XL. p. 75.]

April 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **51.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The representation from the Board of Works of the 12th ult. read about the Governor of Windsor Castle hindering their workmen and artificers performing the necessary Works and repairs ordered in the King's palace there. "My Lords order a copy of the late King's warrant, dated 19th August, 1715, by which the said works at Windsor are incorporated into the Works in general, as also of the 3rd article of the additional instructions to the Board of Works in the same year, and of the 25th article in the instructions to them in the year 1726, relating to this affair, to be sent to the said Governor, and desire him to comply with the directions thereby given, or to let my Lords know the objections, if any, which he hath to the same."

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues.

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, the Band of Pensioners	1,500	0	0
,, John Shepherd	1,322	3	6
,, The Treasurer of the Chamber for bills, 1739, Michaelmas quarter ...	4,069	9	7

Peter, Lord King is to succeed his brother in the office of Outranger of Windsor Forest during good behaviour, with the salary of 600*l.* per an., payable from the day of his brother's decease exclusive.

Order for a warrant for 100*l.* royal bounty to Arthur Collins.

Mr. Lowther is to pay the fees on passing the charter for erecting a Civil Government at Gibraltar.

Sir Richard Lane's letter of the 21st ult. concerning the discharge of his securities for salt duties to be sent to the Salt Commissioners to know if they have any objection to his request.

The report from the Taxes Commissioners read on the petition of Mary Veale, administratrix to her husband, Joseph Veale, late Receiver of Taxes for part of Devon. In consideration of the clearing of all arrears and the passing of said Veale's accounts

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their Lordships allow 500*l.* on her claim of 1,454*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* for charges, remittances, &c.

"The Commissioners of Revenue in Ireland having by letters to my Lords, dated 13 March last, stated a case with respect to an act passed this present session of Parliament in Great Britain, wherein the revenue of Ireland is concerned, tho' that Kingdom is not named in the said act, my Lords order an extract of so much of the said letter as concerns this affair to be sent to the Attorney General for his opinion therein."

Francis Thirkill to be searcher of Customs, Boston port, *loco* Robert Newton, deceased.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 201-3 ; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 531-2.]

April 1. **52**. Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London. By a Treasury warrant of 1707, July 2, renewed by several subsequent warrants, every foreign minister on his arrival giving a particular schedule of his goods and equipage for his own use and not for merchandise, and of the remainder for his stores—not exceeding a tun of wine for every minister having the character of ambassador, and two hogsheads for any other public minister of an inferior character—and at their first coming only, are to have their goods sent immediately to their own houses, the Customs officers visiting two or three parcels only. In view of the terms of this warrant the Customs Commissioners desire Treasury directions how to treat pieces of velvets and damask not made up, which are now frequently claimed by foreign ministers under pretence of furniture. 2 *pages*.

Enclosing (*a*) Copy of the said Treasury warrant, dated 1707, July 2, made on a presentment, detailed, from the Customs Commissioners of date 1707, June 27, and of subsequent confirmations of said warrant of date 1714, Nov. 20, and 1727, Oct. 26. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 47.]

April 2. **53**. Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for a bill to pass the Privy Seal approving and ratifying the sales by the Admiralty Commissioners of old naval stores and decayed ships since the date of the last Privy Seal of 1734, March 1, on condition that the money arising thereby be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy, and duly charged on his accounts, as is to appear by a certificate to that effect from the Navy Commissioners to said Admiralty Commissioners.

Appending :—Abstract of said sales.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 6-8.]

April 2. **54**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to pay to the Bank of England out of the Sinking Fund, 10,000*l.*, being 6 months' interest due as below on the loans on salt duties continued for 1735.

Prefixing :—Certificate by Auditor Halifax, dated 1740, March 27, of the loans on salt and the interest thereon to date as follows :—

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Times when lent.	Sums lent.	At what time the Interest was due.	Sums due.	
8 Jan., 1735-6 -	200,000	8 Jan., 1739 -	6 months	4,000
6 Feb., 1735-6 - -	100,000	6 Feb., 1739 -	6 ,,	2,000
8 March, 1735-6 -	200,000	8 March, 1739 - -	6 ,,	4,000
	500,000			10,000

[*Money Book* XL. p. 165.]

April 2. **55.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the issue out of the revenues of Ireland of the following sums for the purposes specified, viz : 9,518*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.*, being the net sum due to be issued by the Treasury on the whole expense (amounting to 13,176*l.* 10*s.*), of 5 men speedily to be added to each troop of the several regiments of Horse and Dragoons of Ireland ; 5,061*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* being net sum due as above on a total expense of 10,541*l* 4*s.* 0*d.*, for the expense of adding 4 men to each troop on the 31 Dec. next ; and further for placing on the establishment of Ireland 15,768*l.* as the annual expense of the said 9 additional men per troop, the 5 additional men being allowed on the muster rolls as complete from March 25 past to June 30 next inclusive, and the 4 men similarly allowed as complete from same date to Dec. 31 next inclusive.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 182-3.]

56. Same to same, to discontinue from March 25 past the 4 non effective men usually allowed upon the muster rolls of each troop and company throughout the forces in Ireland, to make good deaths and desertions, and to cause their full pay to be deducted from each regiment of Horse, Dragoons and foot, and placed in distinct and separate articles upon the present and all future establishment of the Forces there in lieu thereof to the following purposes, viz., the subsistence of one man per troop and company to the Colonel of the respective regiments, in lieu of all customary allowances and pretences ; the subsistence of 2 men per troop and company to the respective captains for the charge of recruiting and other regimental contingent expenses and customary allowances ; and the subsistence of one man per troop and company to the agents of the respective regiments, in lieu of their customary allowances. The remainder of the full pay of the said four men, after the usual deductions made, to be issued as offreckonings upon such assignment or assignments as have or shall be made thereof by the respective Colonels towards enabling them to supply the loss of clothing by desertion, &c.

[*Ibid.* pp. 185-6.]

April 3. **57.** B. Fairfax and John Hill, Customs Commissioners, to the Treasury, dated Custom House, London ; informing of their attendance on the 1st instant at the Bank of England, to assist at the opening, detailed, of the chests of bullion taken out of the "St. Joseph" prize. 3 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a*) Account of all the said chests and cases and of

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their contents, (total gold, 2,067*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.*; total silver, mostly Pieces of Eight, 16,447*l.* 15*s.*). 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 48.]

April 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

58. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

"My Lords having under their consideration a memorial from the Board of Ordnance, dated the 25th of March, 1740, desiring 30,172*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* to be issued to their Treasurer as part of the 500,000*l.* granted last session of Parliament for augmentations, &c., in regard the number of men borne on the ships' books exceeded the 12,000 men voted for the year 1739, and their Lords finding that 293,343*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* only hath been allotted for naval services out of the said 500,000*l.*, think fit to direct 14,667*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* to be issued to the said Treasurer as one-twentieth part of the 293,343*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* allotted for naval services as aforesaid: which answers to the proportion of 4*s.* per man a month to the Ordnance, [out] of the 4*l.* per man a month allowed by Parliament."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 204.]

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59. 4 receipted bills relating to the fees for the creation (two titles) of the Countess and Baroness of Yarmouth, viz.:—

(*a*) The Lord Chancellor's purse bearer's fees.
(*b*) The Attorney General's fees.
(*c*) Privy Seal Office fees.
(*d*) Signet Office fees.

4 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 49.]

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60. J. Scrope to the Secretary at War, to lay before his Majesty the memorial of the Postmasters General, in which they desire a guard of soldiers to patrol the roads through which the mails pass in the night time, it being absolutely necessary to prevent the frequent robbing of the mail.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 532.]

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61. Same, to the Clerk of the Council in waiting. "You'l please, when the Chancellour of the Exchequer comes next to the Council, to put the enclosed memorial of Alexander Chalmers into his hands, so as a day may be appointed for the Trial of the Pix according to his desire therein."

[*Ibid.* p. 532.]

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62. Report to the Treasury from the Salt Commissioners, dated Salt Office [London], on the report (*a*) *infra* of the Salt Commissioners, Scotland, on the petition of Robert Lang & Company, merchants in Glasgow, praying power by law to carry rock salt from England to Scotland to a salt works to be erected by them at Port Glasgow, to be there used in the making salt from sea water, with the provisio that the duties of all, proceeding as well from said rock salt as from the sea water, should be answered and paid to His Majesty.

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As the law now stands rock salt taken out of any pit in England is chargeable with a duty of 3*s.* 4*d.* a bushel, reckoning 65lbs. to the bushel. If it is used in refining or making white salt, such white salt is charged with fresh duties of 3*s.* 4*d.* a bushel at the rate of 56lbs. to the bushel. But the refiner has an abatement or allowance out of the said fresh duties of so much as was charged on the rock refined at the 65lb. per bushel rate. As the duties on salt made in Scotland are only 1*s.* a bushel, the method prescribed by the present laws will not be practicable in respect to such salt as may be sent from England to the said intended salt works at Port Glasgow. Have no objection to petitioners applying to Parliament for the leave required to take salt from any pit in England on their giving bond with sufficient securities to answer the full value of the duties now charged on rock salt within the time now limited by the laws. Prescribe methods in detail for certifying the amount of rock salt taken out, shipped coastwise, and imported into Port Glasgow. 2 *pages.*

Appending: (*a*) Abovesaid report to the Treasury from the Salt Commissioners, Scotland, dated Salt Office, Edinburgh, 1739-40, Feb. 21, on said petition of Lang and Co. Have cause to believe that salt is run from Ireland into the West of Scotland by the quantities seized there, where there are but few salt works, and landcarriage thither from the salt works in the East expensive. Recapitulate the act relating to salt refineries. Anticipate some benefit to the revenue from petitioners' scheme, and therefore favour it, under proper regulations to prevent prejudice to the revenue arising from the inequality between the salt duties in England and Scotland. 2 *pages.*

(*b*) Said petition to the Treasury from Lang and Company. Large quantities of salt are exported from England to Ireland, the whole duty paid in England being drawn back on exportation. The salt is then run into the West parts of Scotland, by which means the greatest part of the salt used for curing beef, herring, and for home consumption, pays no duty at all. What gives encouragement to these great frauds is the great scarcity of salt in those parts owing to the paucity of salt works. Therefore propose to erect a salt work for making salt from sea water on the river at Port Glasgow, and for this purpose will require rock salt to strengthen the brine when weakened by fresh water. Therefore pay leave to import said rock salt as above.

With: Treasury order of reference of date 1739-40, Feb. 6.

In duplicate and also in abstract in North Britain Book XII. p. 482. 4 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 51.]

April 10. **63.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 570*l.* to Andrew Reid, for the charge of transporting for Maryland 114 felons from Newgate Gaol.

Appending: Names of 115 of said felons and certificates by Anthony Bacon, master of the "York," of the shipment; by [Miles] Man [Town Clerk of the city of London], of Reid's having given security for transportation; and by John Matthews, clerk of gaol

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delivery of Newgate for the county of Middlesex, of same security.
[*Money Book* XL. pp. 169-70.]

April 10. **64.** An account certified by John Selwyn, jun., of the sum wanting to satisfy salaries and pensions allowed by her late Majesty Queen Caroline, and payable by John Selwyn, jun., for 1739, Xmas (total, 4,578*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.*). 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 53.]

April 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **65.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

"Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands is to pay 30*l.* to George Bridges to put an end to all future pretences, attendances and solicitations of his at this office."

Same to pay out of same 803*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Daniel Prevereau to reimburse him the expenses in passing the Right Hono^ble. the Countess of Yarmouth's creation and naturalization, as by his bill.

The report of Attorney General Ryder of the 9th instant read on a case stated from the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, on an act lately passed here for the better supply of mariners, wherein Ireland is not mentioned; "whose opinion is that the said act does not extend to Ireland so as to excuse the wines said to be imported there from the aliens duty, tho' from the very inaccurate penning of it there is some room to doubt," a copy thereof to be transmitted to said Commissioners.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands, 10*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to George Dowdall for services performed by him.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739, of 89,140*l.* 10*s.* 11¼*d.* in part of his memorial of the 27th ult. for the following services:—

	£	s.	d.
On the head of Wear and Tear to pay one month's course, due Oct. 31 last	48,273	0	0
On the head of Victualling to pay one month's course, due same time	40,767	10	11¼

Memorandum: This completes the 293,343*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* for naval services, including 14,667*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* out of the 500,000*l.*, anno 1739, for augmentations.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 205-6.]

April 11. **66.** J. Scrope to Mr. Burchet. The Treasury hearing that a Dutch ship laden with 960 barrels of beef for the garrison at Minorca has fallen into the hands of the Spaniards, and that the "Yorkshire Molly" laden with beef for the said garrison is not yet arrived, the convoy only sailing on Wednesday last from the Spithead, desire orders from the Admiralty to Admiral Haddock and the other commanders in the Mediterranean to assist said garrison with beef for their present occasions, the fleet in the Mediterranean being well provided with beef and able to spare it. Said provisions to be made good to the Fleet by Mr. Gilman, contractor for provisions for said garrison.
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67. J. Scrope to Mr. Guerin to inform Mr. Gilman to make good said provisions as above. "I dread the consequences of the disappointments which the Garrisons at Minorca will receive for want of being supplied with beef . . . let him know that the Lords of the Treasury are extremely surprised to find him so negligent in performing his contract at a time when the garrison was in so much danger of being distressed."

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 533.]

April 15. **68.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to comply with Order in Council as below.

Prefixing: Order from the King in Council of the 14th instant (made on a representation from the Lords of the Admiralty), taking off the embargo from all merchant ships and vessels whatsoever in the ports of Great Britain and Ireland outward bound; the Lords of the Treasury, the Lords of the Admiralty, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, to give the necessary directions in accordance.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 457; *Irish Book* IX. p. 190; *North Britain Book* XII. p. 509.]

April 15. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **69.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

A memorial from the Customs Commissioners of the 10th instant read relating to the "St. Joseph" prize and cargo. "Write to the Commissioners to acquaint them that the said ship and cargo, not being yet condemned, are to continue guarded and secured as at present, and not to be removed or sold till after condemnation and their Lordships' order then signified to them about the same."

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 11th instant read acquainting their Lordships that a French-built snow laden with Spanish iron and aniseed lies at Portsmouth with three tidesmen on board to prevent frauds, "which ship was met at sea by Thos. Wadham, commander of the "Merry-thought," from Viana. And it appearing by the said letter that no application has been made to the said Commissioners concerning the said ship and goods, write to them to state a case with respect to the same, and to take the opinion of the King's Advocate thereupon. And my Lords, upon their communicating the Advocate's opinion to them, will give the Commissioners such orders about the same as shall be found necessary."

A letter from same of the 11th instant read, referring to another of the 1st instant, about goods brought over by foreign ministers and claimed by them as furniture, though not made up as such. Their Lordships are of opinion that the directions contained in the presentment and warrant of date 1707, July 2, relating to the passing the baggage and stores of foreign ministers, and since twice confirmed without any alteration, should be strictly adhered to. The Customs Commissioners to govern themselves accordingly.

"Order of Councill dated the 14th day of April, 1740, for the Trial of the Pix at the Usher's house in the Receipt of the Exchequer on Wednesday, the 21st day of May next, is read and the usual

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orders are to be prepared for bringing on the said Trial on that day accordingly."

Mr. Burrell's and Mr. Bristow's proposal for remittances of subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca read and agreed to as follows, the Paymaster General by his memorial of the 15th inst having certified that the proposed rates of exchange are as usual, viz :

25,000 dollars for Minorca, payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

25,000 dollars for Gibraltar, payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 207-8, 206 ; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 458.]

April 16. **70.** J. Scrope to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer to attend on Wednesday, May 21 next, at 9 a.m., at the Usher's House in the Receipt of the Exchequer, with the form of oath used to be administered to the Jury for the Trial of the Pix, his Majesty having by Order in Council appointed said trial for said place and time.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 533.]

April 17. **71.** Treasury warrant to the Warden, Master and Worker, and Comptroller of the Mint at the Tower, to observe an Order of the King in Council, as below.

Prefixing :—An Order of the King in Council, of date the 14th instant, for the meeting of the Privy Council at the house of the Usher of the Receipt, on Wednesday, May 21 next, at 9 a.m., for the trial of his Majesty's coins in the Pix of the Mint, and for the Lord High Chancellor to require the Wardens and Company of Goldsmiths of London to summon a jury of working goldsmiths, to attend there and then ; and for the Treasury to similarly direct the Warden, Master Worker and Comptroller of the Mint as above.

In margin :—Memorandum. A letter to the Clerk of the Council in waiting ; a letter to the King's Remembrancer to attend with the form of the oath ; a warrant for 50*l.* for an entertainment of the jury.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 295.]

April 17. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **72.** *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

" Mr. Greenly, the King's Proctor, is called in and acquaints my Lords that the ship "Joseph," and other Spanish prizes will be condemned as such in the Admiralty Court the next ensuing term, and that upon such condemnation a commission of appraisement should issue forth under the seal of the Court of Admiralty to certain commissioners to be named therein for that purpose. He is therefore ordered by their Lordships to advise with the King's Advocate, and prepare a draft of a warrant to be signed by the King for the Judge of the Admiralty Court to pass the said commission : and my Lords, in the mean time, will consider to whom the same shall be directed."

The report of the Customs Commissioners of the 2nd March last, read on the memorial of George Heathcote and Sir John le Quesne,

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Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, relating to the escape of Brett and Johnson, two smugglers, out of Newgate. To be transmitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to know what may legally be done therein, all proceedings against the sheriffs thereupon being meanwhile stayed.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 209; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 459; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 534.]

April 21. **73.** The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall. In 1733 the King ordered Count Marsay to repair to Switzerland on his Majesty's service allowing him 500*l.* per an. from Michaelmas of that year to determine on his return. He returned thence at 'Xmas, 1738, but has received only 2,000*l.* being for four years, whereas he resided there 5 years and a quarter. Prays issue of the 625*l.* remaining due to him, his Majesty having consented thereto. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 59.]

April 22. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **74.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Marines out of loans on land tax, 1740, of 17,890*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* in part of his memorial of the 3rd instant, viz.

	£	s.	d.
For 2 months' subsistence, from April 24 instant for the 1st establishment ...	11,169	2	0
Same for 2nd establishment of additional 2,040. [men]	3,721	0	0
For contingencies	3,000	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 210.]

[Before April 23.] **75.** Memorial to the King from the Commisioners for building a Bridge across the Thames at Westminster, from the Wool Staple or thereabouts in Westminster, to the opposite shore in the County of Surrey. For the more effectual widening and rendering commodious the streets, ways, and passages to the said Bridge, which they are empowered to by several acts, find it necessary to purchase several of the estates in the New Palace Yard, Westminster, and parts adjacent. Pray a disposal of said estates to them for said purpose, as by the act of last session permitting such disposal.

With Treasury order of reference dated 1740 April 23rd, to Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.

Appending:—A particular of said estates and the annual values thereof.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 148-153.]

April 24. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **76.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue out of loans on land tax 1740, of 56,320*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy to be applied to the various heads of Ordinary, Victualling, Wear and Tear, and Wages in amounts detailed, all in pursuance and full of said Treasurer's memorial of the 18th instant.

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Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Paymaster of the Works for 1739, Michaelmas quarter	9,788	10	7
,, Mr. Ellis	850	0	0
,, ,, Reid	570	0	0
,, the Duke of Newcastle, Secret Service...	750	0	0
,, Lord Harrington (same)	750	0	0
,, Mr. Scrope for Secret Service... ...	7,850	0	0

Sir Charles Wager to be written to for the names of persons to be inserted in the Commission for the sale of the "St. Joseph."

The Salt Commissioners' report of the 15th instant read on Sir Richard Lane's memorial for the delivery up of his bonds. On the Attorney and Solicitor General's opinion that Lane's demands are chargeable on the new duties on salt, their Lordships think the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in Trinity Term 1739, in Lane's favour ought to be acquiesced in, and the money's due to him paid towards discharging his son's debt to the Crown as late Receiver General of Taxes for Worcestershire, for whom he was security: "to which Sir Richard Lane who was present did concur and agree."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 211-2; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 534.]

April 30. **77.** Petition to the Treasury from Lord John Murray and William Maul, representatives of the Counties of Perth, and Angus and John Maul and John Drummond representing the boroughs of Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Arbroath, Coupar, St. Andrews, Montrose, Bervie and Aberdeen. The said trading towns have hitherto had their letters carried to them from Edinburgh and returned there by foot posts, to the great detriment of their trade. Aberdeen lies 68 miles from Edinburgh and by the uncertainty of 3 ferries (two of which are some miles broad) it is 3 or 4 days before the letters cover the distance, and so for the others in proportion. As the foot post sets out one whole day and frequently near 2 days after the English mail arrives with the foreign letters at Edinburgh, upon sudden alterations in the prices of corn and demands for fish and other commodities the fair traders have been surprised by expresses, and ships have sailed before insurances could be made. As the postage is higher in proportion than the like distances in England and the increase of that revenue can afford it those towns ought not to be on a worse foot than Glasgow and other places. Are confident that if the said towns were supplied by a horse post the money now laid out for expresses and messengers commonly called council posts will exceed or make good the difference between the cost of a horse and of a foot post, besides the encouragement thereby to a more frequent correspondence. To prevent the uncertainty of ferries and waiting for tides propose that the stages be settled from Edinburgh to Queensferry, Perth, Dundee, Arbroath, Montrose, Bervie, Stonehaven, Aberdeen. As the correspondence betwixt Perth and the other towns is very considerable and now must go round by Edinburgh or be done by expresses this new method will facilitate such correspondence and be an advantage to the revenue.

Referred to the Postmaster General.

[*Reference Book* X. pp. 154-5.]

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April 30. **78.** J. Scrope to the Board of Ordnance, concerning Major General Anstruther's request for bedding, sheets, blankets and coverlids for the 1,000 additional men in Minorca. His Majesty's pleasure is that said bedding should be furnished by the Office of Ordnance and the charge defrayed out of the royal revenues of the Island of Minorca, in like manner as necessaries of the same sort were paid for upon the removal of the said Major General Anstruther's regiment from Gibraltar to Minorca.

[*Letter Book* XIX. pp. 534-5.]

May 2. **79.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and all [other] the officers [of the Receipt concerned] to set apart out of the Sinking Fund 1,200,000*l.*, to be issued and applied for the service of 1740, according to Treasury notifications from time to time, and in pursuance of the late Act of Parliament.

[*Money Book* XL. p. 186.]

May 2.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **80.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the 1,200,000*l.* reserved out of the Sinking Fund for the supply of 1740, of 239,861*l.* 9*s.* 0¾*d.* on his memorials of March 27 and 28 and April 10 and 28 to be applied to the various heads of Ordinary, Pensions, Wages, Victualling and Wear and Tear in amounts detailed; all in completion of the said memorials except the articles of 6,000*l.* to the chest at Chatham, and the 20,000*l.* proposed to be imprested to Mason and Simpson.

The memorial of Edward Jackson, Deputy Ranger of Richmond New Park of the 26th ult. for repairs there, detailed, referred to the Surveyor General of Woods.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 213-4.]

[before May 6.] **81.** The draft of an establishment of the hospital for the intended expedition to America (total of the establishment, 11,496*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*).

Endorsed:—6 May, 1740. Referred to the Paymaster [General of the Forces] and the Secretary at War. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 1.]

May 6.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **82.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Lord Harrington's letter to their Lordships of the 3rd instant read and sign manuals ordered for the issue of the following sums:—

	£	s.	d.
To Edward Weston for postage, &c., and incidents for the Principal Secretary of State's office abroad	1,000	0	0
To him more as well for himself as for clerks, officers and others named in said letter for the charges of their journey to Hanover and back	1,140	0	0

Order for same for 3,000*l.* to Lord Harrington himself, who goes abroad with the King as Secretary of State, for his charges as usual.

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Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues :

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, ,, Cofferer of the Household in part of 6,000*l.* for imprests	3,000	0	0

Same for a sign manual for 8,000*l.* for Secret Service to be issued to Mr. Scrope, and 4,000*l.* to William Jefferson to reimburse expenses for his Majesty's service.

Same for a warrant to the Customs Commisioners to cause 84*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to be paid out of the Old Customs to Charles Carkesse, Esq. for himself and clerks for their extra trouble and attendance on account of embargoes on 81 and 94 ships and in consideration of their remission or reduction of fees accustomed to be taken on that occasion.

"Lord Cathcart comes in and my Lords consider with him the plan of an estimate for the staff officers on the intended expedition, and my Lord Cathcart's plan and the plan agreed to by my Lords are as follows.

	Lord Cathcart's Plan.			Plan agreed to.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General and Commander in Chief...	10	0	0	10	0	0
Two Aide's de Camp 10*s.* each ...	1	0	0	1	0	0
One Major General	2	0	0	2	0	0
One Aide de Camp	0	10	0	0	10	0
3 Brigadiers 1*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* each ...	4	10	0	4	10	0
3 Majors of Brigade 10*s.* each ...	1	10	0	1	10	0
Quarter Master General	1	0	0	1	0	0
Adjutant General	1	0	0	1	0	0
Judge Advocate	0	10	0	0	10	0
Secretary to the Commander in Chief	0	10	0	0	10	0
Chaplain	0	6	8	0	6	8
Physician General	1	0	0	1	0	0
Surgeon General	1	0	0	1	0	0
Two Mates 5*s.* each	0	10	0	0	10	0
Commissary of the Muster	0	10	0	0	10	0
Commissary for Stores	1	10	0	1	10	0
Agents for Transports	1	0	0	1	0	0
This thought proper by the Lords of the Treasury to be placed to the account of the Transport Service so to be omitted on this establishment, and to be notified to the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty.						
Provost Marshal and 2 men ...	0	10	0	0	10	0
Contingencies upon account ...	5000	0	0	2000	0	0

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 50*l.* to George Bonell sent over by their Lordships to Ireland to attend the Parliament there upon account of the woollen manufacture, being in full of all his demands and pretensions.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 215-7; *Customs Book* XIV. pp. 466-7.]

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May 7. **83.** J. Scrope to the Secretary at War forwarding for his information the establishment for the General and other officers going upon the expedition to the West Indies as adjusted by the Treasury, Lord Cathcart being present. [Said establishment being set out in duplicate form as above viz. (a) Lord Cathcart's plan, (*b*) plan agreed to: but the following items being reduced in (*b*)—marking a discrepancy between the present entry and that in the Minute Book *supra*, p. 242.]

	Lord Cathcart's plan.				Plan agreed to.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Quarter Master General ...	... 1	0	0	...	0	10	0
Physician General ...	... 1	0	0	...	0	10	0
Surgeon General ...	... 1	0	0	...	0	10	0

[*Letter Book* XIX. pp. 535-6.]

May 8. **84.** Same to the Paymaster of the Forces and the Secretary at War transmitting Lord Cathcart's draft, appended in detail, of a hospital for the intended expedition to America, for them to confer thereupon and report.

[*Ibid.* p. 536-7.]

May 10. **85.** Petition to the King from Du Plan, dated London, praying the King's beneficence for the Protestant churches in France, whether by way of present or pension. "The King will not be sorry to hear that the Princess Royal of England and the Prince of Orange, her husband, each give a pension of 500 Dutch florins for the good cause in which his Majesty is interested, and Prince William of Cassel gives a pension of 200 écus. The Archbishop of Canterbury is willing to be employed in this good work. He will be able to correspond with the pastors and professors who direct the affair, and will render an account of the whole." *French.* 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 3.]

May 12. **86.** *a-d.* Four royal sign manuals, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury for the following several and respective establishments detailed:

(*a*) For 10 regiments of foot at Minorca and Gibraltar, to commence from 1739, August 25.

Together with a royal warrant of same date, to the Paymaster of the Forces for deducting 12*d.* in the £ and one day's pay per annum. 4 *pages.*

(*b*) For 6 regiments of marines to commence from 1739, Dec. 25.

Together with four royal warrants of same date, to Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of the Marine Forces for the like deductions severally of 12*d.* in the £ and one day's pay yearly, for the regulation of subsistence for a regiment of marines, and for the deduction of the subsistence of 2 men per company from the Captain for respites of privates. 6 *pages.*

(*c*) For an additional establishment of General officers and others to commence from 1740, May 1. 1 *page.*

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(*d*) For several officers to attend the land forces going under the command of Charles Lord Cathcart, to commence from 1739, Dec. 26, and to continue during said expedition and no longer. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 4.]

May 12. **87**. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Treasury Lords, to the Commissioners and Trustees of Fisheries and Improvements, Scotland; approving the said Trustees' plan for the distribution of the moneys intended for said improvements for 3 years from Xmas last: said plan, recited in full detail, providing for a total grant of 2,650*l*. for the fishery, 3,650*l*. for the linen and hemp manufacture and 700*l*. for the coarse wool trade: and further approving of the additional propositions likewise recited in detail for the employment of the 1,205*l*., part of the savings accumulated in the hands of the Cashier to said Trustees.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 7-10.]

May 12. **88**. Royal sign manual countersigned as above to Sir Henry Penrice, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, for the passing of a Commission under the seal of said Court to Robert Paul, Esq., and 5 others named for the sale of two Spanish prizes, the "St. Joseph" Don Christoval Loidi, commander, taken 1739, Oct. 4, by the fleet under Rear Admiral Haddock, and the "St. Jago" taken 1739, Oct. 10, by the "Pembroke" under Fitz Roy Henry Lee. 5 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 5.]

May 12. **89**. Same countersigned by same for the issue to Mrs. Margaret Purcell of 4,488*l*. 19*s*. 4*d*. and 239*l*. 3*s*. 6*d*. for fees thereon, to be paid over to meet the bills, debts, and demands of the several tradesmen for wearing apparel and other necessaries by them furnished for Princess Mary on account of her marriage with the Prince of Hesse.

Appending:—Abstract of the said several bills for Princess Mary's wedding clothes.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 81-2.]

May 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **90**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

"The Duke of Newcastle acquainting my Lords by letter dated the 21st of March last that Sir Everard Fawkener had procured the pardon of 7 of his Majesty's subjects who were in slavery in Turkey and sent them home on board the ship 'Wilmington,' Mr. Lowther is ordered to pay 20*l*. 11*s*. 4*d*., the expense of this transaction, out of the King's money in his hands."

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of loans on land tax 1740 of 15,000*l*. for services as in his memorial of the 12th instant.

The report from the Surveyor of Woods of the 12th instant on the Duke of Grafton's memorial for works and repairs in Whittlewood Forest read and agreed to at the estimated 219*l*. 10*s*. 4½*d*.: to be defrayed by sale of dotard trees &c. there.

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Mr. Revell's petition read complaining that the victualling lists for the garrison at Gibraltar are to his great detriment retarded and not sent home in time by reason of the absence of the deputy Commissary of Stores, who is to sign same. To be transmitted to Mr. Hampden, the Commissary General, for such methods to be pursued as may remedy this inconvenience for the future.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 218; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 538.]

May 15. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

91. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of loans on land tax 1740 of 171,362*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 13th instant.

The Attorney and Solicitor General to attend on Tuesday next concerning their report on the Earl of Pembroke's and the Countess of Portland's petition about the terrace walk at Whitehall "and to advise the method most proper to be taken for recovering the possession thereof to the Crown since the lease under which the said Countess holds the same is deemed to be void."

[*Treasury Minute Book Ibid.* p. 219; *Letter Book Ibid.* p. 539.]

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92. Report to the Treasury from Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, and Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War, on the draft establishment of a Hospital for Lord Cathcart's expedition to America. The number of troops for the proposed expedition are about equal to those in the last siege of Gibraltar in 1727. The estimate as below, therefore, for officers on the [Hospital] establishment is the usual one. Wages for under-officers, nurses, &c., have been usually allowed in the accounts of the Director of the Hospital, being certified by the Physician or Master Surgeon, to be paid by warrant under the hand of the Commander in Chief directed to the Deputy Paymaster of the Forces. Extraordinary expenses for the service of the Hospital may be provided for in like manner by warrants from the Commander in Chief payable to the Director of the Hospital who is to be accountable for same. The account of utensils, stores, &c. to be prepared by said Director and laid before the Secretary at War, when a King's warrant will issue. Drugs and medicines usually provided by the Apothecary General are paid for in like manner. The number of sick and wounded cannot be anticipated but it has been usual to instruct the Deputy Paymaster to deduct 5*d.* a day per man out of the subsistence of each soldier while in Hospital for his diet. The same to be paid over to the Director of the Hospital, and if the charge thereof shall exceed the 5*d.* per man per day such exceeding together with all extraordinary and contingent expenses may be paid either out of a sum particularly to be appropriated for that purpose, or out of the sum allowed for contingencies in general of this expedition. These two last-named allowances are in the discretion of the Treasury. The establishment of the Hospital at Gibraltar in the last seige of 1727 was as follows:—

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	£	s.	d.
Pay of officers on the establishment	1,447	5	0
Stores, utensils and necessaries	841	15	4
Physical and surgical medicines	1,397	1	4
Imprests to the Director of the Hospital by warrants of the Commander in Chief for extraordinaries	1,680	0	0
	£5366	1	8

Whether the above establishment is applicable to the present intended expedition or not depends on the nature of the service and climate. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a*) Estimate of the charge of an establishment for the pay of the officers of a hospital for the service of the intended expedition to America (total for the officers, 1,277*l.* 10*s.*) 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. *No.* 7.]

May 19. **93.** J. Scrope to George Turbill, forwarding the statement of account of Chambers Slaughter, Paymaster of the salaries and incidents under the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, for 6 years from 1716, June 24, the Lords of the Treasury observing that many articles in the said accompt, although vouched by receipts, appear to want warrants or orders from the said Commissioners for payment thereof. "As all the books and accompts belonging to the said Commissioners are in your custody, you are to inspect the same and certify their Lordships the proceedings, if any, you shall find therein that may justify or maintain the payments so made." Also to consider of said Slaughter's account of 952*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*, annexed to the account whereon a balance of 506*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* appears as due from him to the Crown.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 539.]

May 20. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **94.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Commissioners for Trade	2,000	0	0
,, Mr. Hill, their Secretary, for salaries and incidents	570	7	2½
,, Mr. Paxton	1,500	0	0
,, ,, Shepherd	739	6	6
,, The Earl of Warwick	200	0	0
,, ,, Foreign Ministers, 1739, Michaelmas quarter	8,899	3	0
,, Lord Saye and Sele a quarter's pension to 1740, Lady day	100	0	0
,, Eliz: Whiteman, three quarters to same date	37	10	0

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of loans on land tax, 1740, of 20,000*l.* for services as in his memorial of this day. *Memorandum*:—"This in part of 46,362*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* granted for defraying the extra expense for land service 1739 not provided for by Parliament."

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Same for same to same out of said loans of 18,305*l.* 17*s.* 4¼*d.* for services as in his memorial of the 12th instant.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of this day read concerning the commission to Mr. Paul and four others, for the sale of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago" Spanish prizes. The Customs Commissioners to be acquainted that "my Lords have no reason to doubt but that the Commission will be well and faithfully executed: nevertheless, that it may not be amiss since it is generally reported that great treasure and effects lie hid and concealed in the said ships that more than ordinary care be taken to look after and secure the same."

The Attorney and Solicitor General attending and having given in their opinion that the Terrace Walk at Whitehall, now enjoyed by the Countess of Portland under a Crown lease, is not to be considered as a building under the meaning of the Civil List act, and that the grant is a separate lease from that of the lodgings held by her ladyship, and consequently void by that act; Mr. Paxton is to attend said Attorney and Solicitor General for their directions for bringing an information of intrusion in order to recover said terrace walk to the crown.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 220-1; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 540; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 470.]

May 20. **95**. Treasury warrant to the Board of Works to put up an iron palisade to secure the windows on the ground floor before the front of the New Treasury buildings next the Park: to an estimate of 70*l.*

Prefixing:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Board concerning same.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 136-7.]

May 22. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **96**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodington, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

The report from the Paymaster General of the Forces and the Secretary at War, relating to the proposed hospital to be established for the intended expedition read, and the articles therein agreed to.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of loans on land tax 1740, of 20,000*l.* to be imprested to John Mason and John Simpson for providing and delivering at Jamaica 12 months' provision for 6,000 men, for the use of land forces going to the West Indies; same remaining unissued on said Treasurer's memorial of the 28th ult.

Same for same to same of 5,000*l.* out of the like loans, as by his memorial of the 20th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 222.]

May 23. **97**. J. Scrope to the Surveyor General of Woods. Ralph Jenison, the master of the Buckhounds, having signified the desire of the Duke of Cumberland for a grass yard to be added to his Majesty's kennel at New Lodge in Windsor Forest for the benefit of the stag hounds kept there, the Treasury desires a proper piece of ground to be enclosed for said purpose, and an estimate of the charge of same. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 540.]

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98. J. Scrope to the Secretary at War communicating the Treasury's resolutions as under, made on the report to them from the Paymaster of the Forces and said Secretary, on the Hospital proposed to be established for the intended expedition to America, viz.—

An establishment to be formed for officers of said hospital at 3*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per diem :

Wages for under officers, nurses, and other servants to be allowed in the accounts of the Director of said Hospital to be made up by him and certified by the Physician or Master Surgeon attending same, and to be by warrant under the hand of the Commander in Chief directed to the Paymaster of the Forces.

The extraordinary expenses and contingent charges to be paid in like manner by warrant from the Commander in Chief to the Director of the Hospital who is to be accountable for same.

The account of utensils, stores and other necessaries to be drawn up by the said Director and laid before the Secretary at War in order to the obtaining a proper warrant therefor.

The drugs and medicines to be provided by the Apothecary General in London, and paid for as in the case of utensils above.

The Deputy Paymaster to be instructed to deduct 5*d.* a day per man out of subsistence for diet of each soldier while entertained in said hospital. Said deductions to be paid to the Director who is to charge himself with the same in his accompts.

The Commander in Chief to be invested with discretionary power to provide for all such matters as the exigency or necessity of affairs may from time to time require.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 541.]

June 4.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

99. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds :

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Stewart for the establishment of pensions, 1739, Michaelmas quarter ...	8,917	18	0
,, the Usher of the Exchequer Court ...	776	14	3
,, ,, Tally Court Officers	99	18	0
,, Horatio Mann	804	0	0
,, Clerks and other servants of the House of Commons	770	0	0

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of loans on land tax 1740, of 73,564*l.*, for services as in his memorial of the 27th ult.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Navy for a scheme of the manner in which they would propose the remainder of the funds for the year 1740 issuable to the Navy should be issued, the times when, for what services, and under what heads."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 223; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 542.]

June 6.

100. Petition to the Treasury from Joseph Porter, James Bourdieu, and Abraham Desmarette, of London, merchants. At the beginning of 1739 made considerable remittances to Spain for the purchase of silk. The Court of Madrid published a prohibition

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forbidding the export of that commodity to any country whatsoever. Petitioners' correspondents at the time, and from time to time since, gave them great expectations that there would be a necessity for recalling this prohibition, as the manufacturers of that country could not consume one quarter part of their growth. For this reason petitioners did not seek to get their goods out of Spain in a private manner by means of neutral ships to Leghorn or some of His Majesty's dominions in the Mediterranean, as merchants trading in other commodities have had opportunities of doing. The Parliament having fixed a time, after which no importation of any sort from Spain will be employed, petitioners have been obliged to draw out their silk privately as before mentioned. Have managed to get it to Leghorn, but cannot possibly get it to England by the 25th June. Pray permission to bring said silks in.

Referred to the Customs Commissioners.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 158.]

June 6. **101.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes directing their attendance at the Treasury on the occasion of the appointing the Receivers General of land tax for the year, bringing with them the necessary papers and certificates for that business "and that you be prepared to give their Lordships a full and particular account of the receipts and payments of, and the moneys in the hands of each Receiver and of what sums are in arrear in the country."

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 504.]

June 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **102.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon.

The Taxes Commissioners attend with their account of the Receivers for the land tax 1739 and of their payments and remains. The said Receivers ordered to be continued for land tax, 1740, except those for Huntingdon, Sussex, and North Wales.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Wardrobe, 1739, Michelmas quarter	9,147	2	11¾
,, ,, Master of the Wardrobe, salary to 1740, Lady Day	1,000	0	0
,, ,, Judges *et al.* for 1739, Hilary term ...	6,582	10	0
,, Mr. Stewart for Mrs. Jane Matthews ...	50	0	0
And for the School Master of Newmarket ...	25	0	0

Same for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of loans on land tax, 1740, of 185,945*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, for services as in his memorial of the 13th instant.

Same for same out of the like loans of 3,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for bills of exchange for the Sick and Hurt Office as by his memorial of the 10th instant.

Same for the proper warrants for issuing 1739, Xmas quarter, to the late Queen's servants, and for satisfying the allowances payable within the same quarter on account of the Lodge at Richmond and houses and lands at Kew.

"Mr. Chancellor acquaints my Lords that the Bank have agreed to circulate 1,000,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on the land tax, 1740, and 750,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on the duties on malt for the same year, at 3*l.* per cent. per ann. interest."

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The letter of the 11th instant from Mr. Hayes, Deputy Governor of Landguard Fort to the Secretary at War, read "and the Commissioners of the Customs are to let my Lords know whether Mr Davis, their collector at Harwich, had their orders for measuring of lands and taking of distances about that fort, or the business of his office required it: for that the Deputy Governor seized the instruments made use of, and would have secured the collector who behaved indecently towards him but that he thought the revenue might suffer by his detention."

Order for a warrant for paying the Poor Knights of Windsor to Lady day last.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 224-5; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 471.]

June 18. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

103. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for a warrant for the signature of the Lords Justices for 200*l.* royal bounty to Captain Rentone who brought the news of Admiral Vernon's success in America.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Chamber, establishment allowances, 1739, Xmas quarter ...	6,678	9	11
Salaries and pensions at the Exchequer in full to 1739, Michaelmas	5,711	15	5¼

Send to the Secretary at War a copy of the Customs Commissioners' answer to the complaint of the Deputy-Governor of Landguard Fort against Mr. Davies, the collector of Harwich, for measuring lands and taking distances about that fort. Said Deputy-Governor to be desired to return the instruments seized, and to permit the Custom House officers to go on with their measurings in order to the framing a chart of the harbour "which his Majesty's service requires in a trial in the Admiralty Court which is now carrying on," by an Order of Council.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 14th instant read with an inventory of the money and goods taken out of the "St Jago" prize at Gibraltar. The Commissioners for the sale of said prize desiring to know how to apply to get the whole of said inventory put into their hands they are to be instructed to place the value of said money and goods to the Captain's account so as it may be made part of their share in the sale of said prize. "Return the inventory, being an original paper, to the Commissioners of Customs and signify their Lordships' opinion accordingly."

The Excise Commissioners to report a state of the case of Nicholas Burt of Bolney, Sussex, now under prosecution in the Exchequer. At the Duke of Newcastle's request proceedings to be stayed meanwhile.

The memorial of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for repairs and alterations there to be transmitted to the Board of Works for survey and estimate.

Benjn. Woodward and Reade Peacock are to be Receivers of land tax and house duties for co. Huntingdon *loco* Philip Chapman.

The proposal of Mr. Burrell and Mr. Bristow for remitting

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subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca read and agreed to as follows, the Paymaster of the Forces having certified the rates of exchange to be as usual, viz :

25,000 dollars for Minorca payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

24,700 dollars for Gibraltar payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 226-7 ; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 543 ; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 479.]

[after June 24.] **104.** An account of the income and issues of His Majesty's Civil List revenues, between Midsummer, 1739, and Midsummer, 1740 ; (total income, 870,293*l.* 2*s.* 10¼*d.* ; total issues, 792,761*l.* 4*s.* 0¾*d.* ; remains, 77,531*l.* 18*s.* 9½*d.*). 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 14.]

June 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **105.** *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Their Lordships will on Friday next consider Mr. Popple's affair relating to the bills of exchange from Jamaica remaining unpaid by his failure.

Lord Cathcart's estimate for 2,239*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for sundry charges (whereof 1,977*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* is for clothing 1,000 sentinels) read and approved, and a warrant to be prepared for paying same to Cathcart.

"Lord Cathcart's memorial on behalf of Dr. Martin and Mr. Malie, Physician and Surgeon General to the Expedition is read and a proper warrant is to be prepared for paying them 10*s.* per diem each out of contingencies."

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the Sinking Fund of 63,123*l.* to answer services as in his memorials of April 10, and June 20 and 24.

Same for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds :—

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Scrope for Secret Service	6,000	0	0
,, ,, Jackson to reimburse expenses for His Majesty's service	1,981	4	6
,, the late Queen's servants, 1739, Xmas quarter	4,578	2	9½
,, ,, Extraordinaries of the Stables ...	2,000	0	0
,, ,, Cofferer of the Household in part of 1739, Xmas quarter	13,000	0	0
,, Mrs. Purcell	4,728	2	10
,, Mr. Selwyn for servants *et al.* of Richmond Lodge	493	18	3
,, the Wardrobe, 1739, Xmas quarter ...	3,527	12	5¾
,, ,, Works...	5,722	18	3½
,, ,, Treasury Lords *et al.* payable with them, 1740, Midsummer quarter ...	12,697	12	8½

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 228.]

June 25. **106.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l.* to John Lawton for 1740, Midsummer quarter, for himself and 3 clerks for sorting, methodizing, digesting and reducing

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to order the books and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending :—Said Lawton's certificate, dated 1740, June 23, of the work done during said quarter. "Mr. Stewart has been sorting records of divers reigns, Mr Smart has been sorting Star Chamber Records, Mr. Whiston, Mr. Farley and Mr. Strachey have attended to inspect the new binding of several decayed volumes of the Court of Wards and Liveries, of which there have been a great many bound since last quarter day."

[*Money Book* XL. p. 213.]

June 26. **107**. Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, dated Custom House, London, on the memorial (*a*) *infra* of Thomas Liveings, executor of Charles Jacobs, mariner, concerning the reward due to said Jacobs for informing against the notorious smuggler, John Hatch.

Endorsed :—1743, Nov. 9 [my Lords] agree to the report. 11 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a*) Said memorial of Tho. Liveings, with Treasury order of reference of date, 1739, Nov. 6. 1 *sheet.*

(*b*) report to the Customs Commissioners from T. Brian, their solicitor for prosecutions, dated Custom House, London, 1740, June 23, on the state of the prosecutions entered upon on Jacobs' information. 15 *pages.*

(*c*) same to same from Jno. Manley on a previous petition of said Liveings, relating to same. Dated London, 1740, May 7. 40 *pages.*

(*d*) Thomas Liveings' remarks and observations on the proceedings of the Customs officers on the information of Jacobs against Hatch, dated Feb., 1738-39, Feb. 9. 14 *pages.*

Enclosing d (1) copy of Hatch's petition to be allowed to compound: with Treasury order of reference of date, 1731, July 29th, report of the Customs Commissioners thereupon of date 1731, Dec. 10, and Treasury warrant thereupon of date 1732, June 8, for Hatch's composition. 4½ *pages.*

(*e*) Said Liveings' observations to the Customs Commissioners concerning the value of Hatch's estate: dated 1739, April 27. 2 *sheets.*

(*f*) Said Liveings' observations and objections on the reports of Messrs. Manley and Briant on said Jacob's petition to the Treasury. 7 *pages.*

(*g*) Said Liveings' explanation, dated 1739, June 29 of the manner of seizing Hatch's wines and brandy. 4½ *pages.*

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June 27. **108**. Sign manual by the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury for an establishment for a hospital for the expedition under the command of Lord Cathcart. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid. No.* 16.]

June 27. **109**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to comply with Order in Council as below:

Prefixing :—Order of the Lords Justices in Council, dated Whitehall, June 26. Whereas (after recital of the provisions of the act of

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5 and 6 Edw. VI., against forestalling and regrating corn and grain) the Lords Justices are informed that though the prices of corn are raised to a great height, far beyond the prices in the said act mentioned, divers ill disposed persons for their private lucre do presume to buy up and engross great quantities of corn and grain in order to export and sell the same beyond the seas contrary to said laws and to the great oppression of the poor: therefore ordered that all laws relating to forestalling, regrating and engrossing of corn and particularly the abovesaid act be strictly observed and effectually carried into execution. To that end the Customs officers to take care, when any corn or grain shall be brought to be entered for exportation, to inform themselves of the names and places of abode of such persons bringing same or making such entry, the places from whence the grain is brought, who is the true owner thereof and whether the same be really the growth of the land of the person exporting or bought of any other persons: and to give an account immediately of such particulars to two or more Justices of the Peace of the County, place, or division where such entry is made, to the end such person may be proceeded with according to law, in case they shall not appear to be within some of the excepted cases out of the said act. The Custodes Rotulorum of the several counties and divisions of England and Wales to recommend it to the Justices of the Peace in their respective counties and divisions in the strongest manner to cause the said act and all the said laws to be put into effectual execution, and that they take care that no licence be granted to any badger, lader, kidder, carrier or buyer of corn or grain but according to the directions of the said act.

[*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 480-2.]

[? June.] **110**. Memorial to the Treasury from Charles Lord Cathcart on behalf of the field officers and Surgeon of the regiment intended to be raised in America. For the encouraging of men to list in the said regiments it has been thought proper to put them under the command of Captains of the colonies where the levies are made, at the nomination of the Governors of the respective provinces. Thereby the field officers can have no companies, and therefore to place them on a proper equality with other field officers of regiments of foot, both as to pay and as to half-pay when reduced, apprehends that a special warrant will be required, as the words, "Captain of a Company," are not inserted in the body of their commission. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 17.]

July 2. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **111**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

In reply to Mr Carkesse's letter of this day, the Customs Commissioners are to instruct the Commissioners for the sale of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago" prizes to sell the treasure and jewels as well as the other goods taken on board the said ships; same being held to be lawful prize and therefore within their commission.

Mr. Keen, deputy to Mr. Hammond, a king's waiter London port,

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is to be a king's waiter *loco* James Harvie deceased. Richard Frewin is to succeed Keen as deputy. John Adderley, an additional waiter London port, preferred to the superior list *loco* Christopher Torlesse deceased; Matthew Mead, deputy to abovenamed Harvie, to succeed Adderley.

The memorial of the 12th March last from the Trustees for Georgia read for 1,987*l.* 0*s.* 9½*d.* expended on the military defence of said colony. "My Lords thereupon order a warrant to be prepared for the 4,000*l.* granted out of the funds for this year to the Trustees for the further settling and improving the said Colony; and say they must therewith make themselves easy as to the said debt for that my Lords have no money in their power that can be applyed thereto. So must attend the direction of Parliament in the next session."

Order for the issue out of the Sinking Fund of 12,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 27th ult., and of 10,000*l.* to the Royal Africa Company.

The letter of the 10th ult. from the Board of Ordnance read for land tax on their salaries for 1739 to be repaid them out of moneys arising by sale of old stores. The same directions, as formerly, given in this case as also for the clerks of the Admiralty as desired by Mr. Burchett in his letter of the 14th instant.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household for imprests to wine purveyors	1,800	0	0
,, the Paymaster of the Works to answer a warrant payable in that office to the executors of Mr. Bridgeman	3,000	0	0
,, Thomas Lowther to reimburse expenses	1,500	0	0
,, Andrew Reid for transporting felons ...	585	0	0
,, Earl Waldegrave as Ambassador in France	1,700	0	0
,, Great Officers, 1739, Xmas quarter ...	6,007	6	4
,, Gent. and Grooms of the Bedchamber ...	4,275	0	0
,, Henry Foubert, Esq., for ¾ of a year due 1740, June 24	375	0	0
,, Fra. Manning, Esq., ½ a year's pension due same time	200	0	0
,, William Fisher a quarter ditto to same time	100	0	0
,, the Usher of the Exchequer	1,815	13	7½

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 229-230; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 482.]

July 4. **112.** John Couraud to the Treasury, dated Whitehall; transmitting from the Lords Justices a copy of the Attorney General's report on an extract of a letter from Mr. Burnaby, his Majesty's minister in Sweden, to Lord Harrington, informing of the importation of English rams into Sweden duty free. Their Excellencies desire Treasury orders to the Customs Commissioners to execute the prohibition of the export of English sheep to foreign parts.

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Appending:—(*a*) Said statement of opinion by Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General, as above, dated 1740, June 3 [*sic* erratum for June 30.] 4 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 22.]

July 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

113. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

"Lord Cathcart comes in and moves my lords for an establishment to be signed for the Forces to be raised in America for the intended expedition. His Lordship is told that 8,000*l*. hath been already issued to Col. Blakeney for that service, and that such further sum shall be issued as may be found necessary to carry on the same; it not being very practicable to form an establishment where the subject thereof is to consist of such various commencements as the raising of forces in America and appointing the officers to command them must require."

"His Lordship also presents a memorial for easing the General officers' pay of the tax of 6*d*. per £, but is told that, in this case, they must submit to the like deductions on account of the said tax as are made from other the officers of the like rank."

The Taxes Commissioners' report of the 1st instant read on Matthew Lister's petition for 200*l*. towards losses and expenses in passing Vaughan Bonner's account as Receiver of Taxes for part of Lincoln. "My Lords say there is no money in the Exchequer that can be applied towards satisfying this demand."

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 50*l*. as royal bounty to Stephen Whatley, 10*l*. to Edmund Longbridge as same, and 50*l*. to Mr. Renard of Amsterdam, being his annuity due June 24 last.

The determination of the merchants' affair relating to bills of exchange drawn on Mr. Popple for the 6 Independent Companies in Jamaica adjourned until the Chancellor of the Exchequer shall come to town again.

Mr. Lowther is to pay Edward Bryant 16*l*. in full of his bill for going to and coming back from Maldon three times by order of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in January last.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 231-2.]

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114. Treasury general warrant to the Excise Commissioners empowering them to admit all brandy, rum, arrack, or other spiritous liquors imported above proof to be reduced to proof, and to make a charge accordingly without particular application for a Treasury warrant as hitherto.

Prefixing:—Representation to the Treasury from said Commissioners, dated Excise Office, London, 1740, June 19. It has been the practice in the port of London for the importers of brandy, rum, arrack, or other spiritous liquors where the same has been found to be above proof, to petition the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, for a warrant to make post entries of so much brandy, rum, arrack or other spiritous liquors, as the said brandy, &c. would require water to reduce them to proof, and to accept of the single duty for the same, and to deposit a penny per gallon in the hands of the Collector for Imported Liquors

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to answer the fees and expenses of such warrants. But in all the outports where the quantities of brandy, &c., as above, have not been so considerable, when any brandy &c. were brought in above proof, the overproof has been ascertained by trying what quantity of water it would require to reduce it to proof, and the single duty charged and paid for the whole without any warrant, and this practice attended with no expense to the importers, and the duty charged and paid with as much certainty and security to the revenue. But the importation of brandy &c., as above, at the port of Bristol being very considerable, the traders there, through the negligence or indulgence of the officers, have not been charged in such proportions as have been necessary to reduce the said liquors to proof (neglects which it is hoped the scheme lately offered will entirely prevent). The execution of the proposed scheme may, however, meet with opposition and be attended with still greater difficulties if the merchants there should be required to deposit 1*d.* per gallon towards the expense of obtaining a warrant to empower the collector to admit of a post entry of so much brandy &c., as is required of water to reduce the importation to proof. Being apprehensive that the importers of London may think they have reason to complain if they are put to any trouble and expense which those of the outports do not undergo, beg a general warrant of the Treasury as above. The revenue will thereby be as effectually secured, it will give great satisfaction to the merchants, prevent all disputes and uneasiness with the traders and promote despatch of business.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 335-7.]

July 4. **115.** J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, forwarding from the Treasury a copy of the Attorney General's report to the Lords Justices of the 30th ult. relating to the laws in being, concerning the exportation of sheep, especially with regard to an account given by his Majesty's minister in Sweden that English rams are imported there duty free, the masters of English vessels carrying them there as presents to their friends, and under pretence that they are provisions for their voyage. Orders are to be given that the laws prohibiting the exportation of English sheep be put in execution in the port of London and the out ports of Great Britain.

[*Customs Book* XIV. p. 483.]

July 9. **116.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue to George Holmes, Deputy Keeper of the Records in the Tower of London, of 83*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, being his charges attending making kalendars and sorting and digesting records in Wakefield Tower, and other records lately sent from the Chancery and deposited in the Great Room adjacent to Caesar's Chapel.

Prefixing :—Account of said expenses.

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 227-8.]

July 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **117.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

The directions of the Lords Justices certified by Mr. Couraud in a letter of the 8th instant for orders to be given for the transhipping,

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without importation, of 250 butts of Malaga wines (having been purchased by the Victualling Commissioners for the ships at Spithead under Sir John Norris), the greatest part of which lies waterborne at Dunkirk. Their Lordships agree thereto, and direct the Customs Commissioners accordingly.

Order for the following issues out of moneys in the Exchequer out of the public funds for the service of 1740:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Ordnance for land and sea services ... ... each	30,000	0	0
To the Paymaster of the Marines for 4 months' subsistence to the 6 regiments to 1740, Dec. 24, and for the subsistence of the 2,040 additional men for the same time	29,780	4	0
To the Paymaster of the Forces for 4 months' subsistence and pay to Harrison's and Wentworth's regiments going on the expedition with Lord Cathcart.	10,174	0	0

The proposal of Peter Burrell and John Bristow for furnishing subsistence money at Jamaica for the expedition under Lord Cathcart agreed to as follows, viz., any sums of money and at any time at the exchange rate of 100*l.* sterling for every 120*l.* paid in Jamaica currency, 27,000*l.* sterling being paid to them, the contractors, before the departure of the troops, and they furnishing their bills at sight on Jamaica for the amount thereof; subsequent payments to be made to them on their producing the Deputy Paymaster's bills or receipts.

The proposal from the Customs Commissioners of the 9th instant read, on the petition of John Furly for his Majesty's share of a seizure of a ship with figs from Seville made by Mr. Edgell. Their Lordships agree thereto and order a warrant for the discharge of his Majesty's part accordingly.

Mr. Crowle's memorial for a piece of ground lately purchased by the Crown at Windsor referred to the Surveyor-General of Crown Lands for report.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 233-4.]

July 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

118. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of moneys in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund for the service of 1740, of 56,186*l.* for the course of the Navy, &c., as by said Treasurer's memorial of the 11th instant.

[*Ibid.* p. 235.]

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119. Treasury warrant renewing the contract with the Bank of England for the circulating of Exchequer bills for the year ending 1741, July 24.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 102.]

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120. Col: William Blakeney to [John Scrope?] dated New York, concerning the recruiting for the regiment he was forming

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in America. In a circular letter to the several Provinces Major General Spotswood promised to each private enlisting a pistole per calendar month of 30 days, which, reckoning the pistole at 28*s*., New York currency and the exchange at 170 per cent is 6$\frac{2}{5}$*d*. sterling per day. On this encouragement they gave in their names to be in readiness to appear when called for. But on hearing afterwards that they were to be paid only 6*d*. sterling a day, as in Britain, those who had given in their names objected to it and others who were formerly willing to enlist declined it. Has therefore agreed to allow them what Major Gen: Spotswood promised, till they should join the main body of the army, and then to be on the same footing. Having brought an insufficiency of tents and there being no quarters for the soldiers has not been able to assemble the regiment in one place, and has therefore been obliged to let the companies remain in the provinces where they were levied till a rendezvous in the transport ships should be appointed and so to proceed directly to the West Indies to the general rendezvous of the forces of the intended expedition. The officers of the regiment were therefore divided and sent to the different provinces, "and by them I wrote to the several Governors to pay the troops the full value of their sterling subsistence in the currency of each Province and for their reimbursement to draw upon me here for the said sterling to be paid in the currency of this Province [New York] at such exchange as should be most for the interest of his Majesty's service. This method tho' then thought proper I have been obliged to alter on account of the disadvantages that would attend it by loss of country exchange, commission, &c., occasioned by the great variety of currency and the small correspondence of trade and exchange the Provinces have among themselves, trading and corresponding chiefly each province for itself with Great Britain." Has therefore adopted the plan of remitting to the Governors sterling bills to the value of 3 months' subsistence of their respective quotas, drawn on [?John Scrope] and payable in London, each one to negotiate same at the best exchange he can. To make the bills convenient for merchants' remittances to England has divided them up into small sums. Details the amounts of 44 bills (total 9,082*l*. 3*s*. 6*d*.) for the companies, detailed, in Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, New England, Maryland, New Jersey and Rhode Island, respectively. "As several of the private men gave in their names some in April, some in May and begining of June before they were regularly attested and mustered, and as the Governors of the Provinces not attending to the method of attestation in Britain lookt on that as enlisting and had promised them pay accordingly, I believe it will be found necessary to allow it, not only to acquit the Governors of their engagement, but to satisfy the private men who are very apt to desert after they are enlisted if they imagine they are not justly dealt by: and in case of any future levies in these colonies, which are much more populous than they are represented to be and may hereafter save the transporting of so great numbers of troops from Britain on the like occasions, I shall therefore give directions that the number of such men and days be made up by the several captains and officers upon oath." 4 *pages*.

[*Treasury Book Papers* CCCIII. No. 31.]

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July 31. **121.** Memorial to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded. The Admiralty having directed orders to be prepared for putting the affair of sick and wounded seamen in the hospitals and town quarters at the outports upon a better regulation, "the last article of which directs us, in regard the payment of the sick quarters are suffered to run very much in arrear, which is made use of by the people who receive sick men into their houses as a reason why they are not able to provide better for them, to give orders to our agents constantly to send us perfect accounts of the expense of sick quarters every three months and to solicit for moneys to discharge the same as soon as possible:" therefore pray the issue of 17,700*l.* due for quarters, cures, conduct money, funerals, &c., for sick and hurt seamen set on shore from His Majesty's ships at Rochester, Deal, Woolwich, Gosport, Plymouth, Sheerness, Bristol, Kinsale, and in the London Hospitals; for half a year to June 30 last. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 32.]

August 5. **122.** Same to same from the Commissioners for building a Bridge at Westminster; concerning the valuation set by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands upon the several houses and small parcels of land which they require for opening up ways and passages to the intended Bridge. Conceive that for such a public purpose the houses and lands might be expected to be a free grant, considering his Majesty's message to the House of Commons by Sir Charles Wager. Hope at least that the valuation will be moderated, the leases being for long terms unexpired and of little value, and one parcel (viz. the Plantation Office valued by the Surveyor General at 1,440*l.*) being an old crazy building fit for nothing but to be pulled down "and if continued much longer standing will cost very near as much in repairs as the value thereof can be supposed to be." Detail, similarly, the characteristics of the other items desired.

Endorsed:—Recd. 12 August, 1740. 3 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 33.]

August 6.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

123. *Present*: The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Lord Sundon.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household to clear 1739, Xmas quarter	10,450	0	0
„ the Treasurer of the Chamber on bills and warrants for 1739, Xmas quarter...	5,857	5	7

"Write to the Commissioners of the Customs for an account of the vacant offices in the Plantations with the salaries attending the same."

"Transmit to the Commissioners of the Customs Mr. Couraud's letter of the 6th instant with William Tapley of Teignmouth's information about a brigantine's being taken, whereof he was master, by French who pretended to be Spaniards, for the examinations which are desired by the Lords Justices to be made concerning the same."

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Order for the following issues out of the moneys of the Sinking Fund for 1740:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Navy to clear quarters for Sick and Hurt Seamen to 1740, June 30, as by his memorials of 21 July and 2 August...	18,700	0	0
„ the Paymaster of the Marines for clearings to the 6 regiments together with the additional men for 3 musters from 1739, Xmas to 1740, June 24, as by his memorial of this day	4,126	13	0

The letter dated Wisbech, 1739-40, Feb. 24, signed by T. Smith and P. Summars, and reflecting on the character of Mr. Vavasor, Receiver of Taxes for Cambridgeshire, referred to the Taxes Commissioners for report.

The memorial of the 10th ult. from the Postmasters General read and agreed to for adding 16 men to each of the pacquet boats now employed, at a total increased charge of 2,111*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* per an.

Agreed that the 134*l.* 15*s.* 7½*d.* now remaining in the Exchequer of the late King's arrears be issued and applied in part of the debt owing from the late King to ——— Berkeley or his representatives as one of the Equerries to his late Majesty.

The proposal of Mr. Burrell and Mr. Bristow for remitting subsistence money to Gibraltar and Minorca, 1740, August 25 to Oct. 24, read and agreed to as follows, the rates of exchange being certified by the Paymaster of the Forces to be as usual, viz.:—

26,500 dollars for Minorca, payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

25,000 dollars for Gibraltar, payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 236; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 546; *Customs Book* XIV. p. 492.]

August 7. **124.** Copy of a report to the Treasury from the Board of Trade on the petition of James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, praying an allowance of salary sufficient to enable him to execute his trust. Have been attended by petitioner and some merchants trading to that Province and are informed by him that his predecessors in that Government usually had a salary of 1,000*l.* a year, which salary has lately been appropriated to other purposes. It would be a discredit to go with a less salary than his predecessors and might induce the Province either to withdraw the allowance usually granted by them to the Governor there or would make him more dependent on the people there than would be consistent with his duty to his Majesty. As petitioner proved his allegations to the satisfaction of the Board are of the opinion that he should have a salary of not less than 1,000*l.* sterling per annum.

Endorsed:—"Mr. Glen's salary settled at 800*l.* per an. out of 4½ per cent. from Lady Day, 1740."

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 35.]

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August 12. **125**. Warrant under the sign manual of the Lord Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland] for orders to the Receiver or Receivers General and Paymasters of Revenue, Ireland, to remit to Henry Pelham 2,736*l*. 5*s*. 0*d*. free of all deductions, except the usual deductions made in Ireland for Poundage, Hospital, and Pell fees, same being the full pay according to the establishment of Ireland of Earl Rothes's regiment of foot on said establishment for the time during which it was on service at Gibralter, viz., 1737, Dec. 25 to April 14 following; the Parliament of Great Britain making provision only for the difference between the Irish and the English establishment.

Appending:—Said Pelham's memorial dated Pay Office, Horse Guards, 1740, August 8.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 200-1.]

August 13. **126**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt to issue and apply so much as shall be sufficient to discharge the whole principal remaining undischarged, [*i.e.*, the deficiency] on the 25 March last, on the loans or Exchequer bills on malt, 1738, together with such further sum in same bills out of arrears of said duties on malt paid into the Exchequer since March 25 last, as shall be sufficient to discharge the interest due on the said unsatisfied loans or bills at the time of discharging same: the said unsatisfied principal or deficiency being certified to amount to 123,331*l*. 15*s*. 11¼*d*. over and above the sum of 1,350*l*. to be paid to the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills in the usual manner for their office.

Appending.—Certificate as to said deficiency by Robert Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.

[*Money Book* XL. p. 232.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

127. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 1,500*l*. to Mr. Paxton for special services.

Mr. Gore to attend the Treasury on Friday next with a proposal for remitting the Hessian subsidy.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To Foreign Ministers on their ordinary and extraordinary to 1739, 'Xmas, as per list...	7,520	0	0
To the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0

Same for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of Exchequer bills to be charged on land tax 1740, of 191,275*l*. for 2 months' subsistence and pay to the Forces to Oct. 24 next, and other services as in his memorial of the 8th instant.

Same for same out of Exchequer bills on land tax 1739, of 3,552*l*. 18*s*. 0*d*., to replace to the Sinking Fund the deficiency, issued thereout, of the Additional Stamp duties at Xmas, 1737, and 20,000*l*. to make good the like sum paid to the Bank out of the Sinking Fund for one year's interest on loans on salt to 1738, Sept. 8.

Same for a warrant for making good out of Exchequer bills on land tax 1740, the deficiency on the 25th March, 1740, of the Register on Malt for the year 1738.

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Andrew Lowe, at the recommendation of Mr. Bertie, is to be a tidesman at Boston *loco* John Morfoot, deceased.

Jeremiah Stone's petition to be enlarged from his imprisonment for debt to the Crown for duties on malt referred to the Excise Commissioners.

The Customs Commissioners' report of July 31 last, read on St. Marino's petition for 43*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, the King's moiety of a seizure of raisins under the Navigation Act, wherein he was ignorantly concerned. The moiety having been paid into the Exchequer, their Lordships, commiserating his case, order it to be paid to him by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands.

Luke Mercer's petition relating to his services in hindering the exportation of wool from Ireland, and praying for protection and encouragement therein, referred to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 238-9.]

August 14. **128.** Representation from the Board of Works to the Treasury. The leads over the Courts of Chancery and King's Bench in Westminster Hall were so much decayed that last winter were obliged to keep out the wet by tarpaulins. At the beginning of the present long vacation an examination was made, and the roof, as well as the lead, was found to be in a very bad condition, a great part of the principal timbers so decayed and rotten that the roof ought to be forthwith shored up to prevent accidents until it can be properly repaired. The cost of shoring will be 250*l.*, and will be no inconvenience in the Hall, except the Courts of Justice, over which Courts a proper repair may be made this vacation at a cost of about 800*l.* The charge of repairing the remaining part of the roof and lead will be about 4,200*l.* Propose to extend the work over four long vacations so that the annual cost will be only 1,050*l.* On account of the extreme danger have already shored the roof over the Courts of Chancery and King's Bench and commenced the repair of the roof there.

Minuted: With minute of date, August 14, identical with minute *infra* p. 263 under date August 17, and *note* "answered by Board of Works, August 21, 1740." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 41.]

August 16. **129.** Paper of extracts as to the proceedings at law against Henry Popple: those proceedings being (*a*) by Mr. Selwyn for a debt of 5,000*l.* owing to the Crown for money received by Mr. Popple to discharge her late Majesty's debt and not so applied by him, and (*b*) on Mr. Popple's bond of surety as agent to the Independent Companies in Jamaica: further detailing the nature of said Popple's estate.

Endorsed in fine with an entry dated 1740, August 16, in substance as in the minute, dated August 17, *infra* p. 263.

Further endorsed in dorso "24 Feb., 1707, that no public money be granted by debentures or otherwise but by a committee of supply." 2 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a*) Statement of opinion dated 1740, April 28, by Dudley Ryder, Attorney General on a case submitted to him relating to the affair, viz., "whether as Popple's bond entered into is in the

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nature of a judgment to the Crown and as he became as agent to the said Companies immediately accountable to the Crown, if an escheat should be now issued upon that bond and the same estate and effects should be extended thereupon, as upon Mr. Selwyn's, it would not have the preference of Mr. Selwyn's extent? And if not for all the estate and effects of Mr. Popple, for what part thereof?" 1½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 43.]

August 17. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

130. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

On reading Mr. Pelham's and Sir William Yonge's reports and all other papers relating to Mr. Popple's debt of 6,249*l.* 16*s.* 4¾*d.* to the 6 Independent Companies at Jamaica their Lordships agree to make same good out of certain unappropriated moneys in the Exchequer. The proper warrants ordered therefor. Mr. Paxton to use his best diligence in recovering for the Crown all he possibly can from Popple's estates, "and to enquire where he is and to secure his person if to be come at."

The papers relating to the French vessel belonging to Morlaix stopped some time since at Falmouth on account of contraband trade, to be sent to the Customs Commissioners for inquiry and report as to what is reasonable to be done, according to the desire of the Lords Justices signified in Mr. Couraud's letter of the 13th instant.

"Write to the Board of Works, who apply to my Lords by memorial dated the 15th instant and now read, for 4,200*l.* to repair the roofs and leads of Westminster Hall, to know when they were formerly repaired with the expense thereof and in what manner the same was repaired."

Their Lordships approve of the Commissioners for the sale of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago" prizes putting up the tobacco for sale at 2*s.* 6*d.* instead of 3*s.* 6*d.* per lb., and the cocoanut at 7*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* instead of 8*l.* per hundred. The Customs Commissioners to be acquainted that "in matters of this nature their Lordships leave it to their judgement and discretion."

The report from the Board of Works of the 15th instant read and agreed to for new building the Court of Common Pleas and the Office for the Custos Brevium at the estimate of 1,345*l.* The proper warrant to be prepared accordingly.

"Mr. David Campbell having by letter dated the 12th instant laid before my Lords an answer [*sic* for account] under his hand and seal of all the provisions and other stores under his care as Commissiary in the expedition to the West Indies under Lord Cathcart, the same is to be lodged with the Clerk of the Papers."

On the petition of Mr. Tinker, Governor of the Bahamas, for equipage for his going over to that Government, agreed to allow him the same as his predecessor had.

The report from the Board of Trade of the 7th instant read as to the salary to be allowed to James Glenn, who is going Governor to South Carolina. "My Lords cannot advise the granting a salary in manner proposed by the said Board, Mr. Glenn knowing it was not to be had when he accepted the Government."

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Care is to be taken that Mr. Keene be paid no further than to Xmas last on his appointment as late Minister to Spain.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 240-2; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 547; *Customs Book* XIV. pp. 494-5.]

August 21. **131**. Copy of a letter from the Taxes Commissioners to the various Receivers General for the Counties. The payments on the present year's land tax being directed by the Act of Parliament to be made quarterly, presume they will very soon be going upon the receipt of the first quarter's tax. Therefore require, as soon as same is finished, an account of all moneys received and of arrears standing out on the several hundreds or divisions of their respective receipts, and also of their remittances "which we hope you will take care shall be in such bills as will be punctually and speedily paid into the Exchequer so as to answer the pressing occasions of the public."

Together with abstracts of the returns or replies of the said respective receivers for the several counties, detailed, to the above-said letter, and with notes (in a different hand) of their subsequent payments. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 44.]

132. The Board of Works, Whitehall, to the Treasury. "Have examined the books of this office which commence in the year of the Restoration and find that in the year 1663 some parts of the roof and leads over Westminster Hall were repaired and new leaded. The charge of the said repairs amounted to the sum of 1,765*l*. 6*s*. 0*d*. And in the year 1737 another repair was made to the gutters and parrapits which came to the sum of 445*l*. 18*s*. 0*d*. There has been several small repairs done to the roof and leads every year which at a medium amounts to the sum of 15*l*. per annum: all which repairs has been done by this office and defray'd at the expense of the Crown." 1 *page*.

[*Ibid*. No. 45.]

August 22. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **133**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for warrants for clearing the fees, salaries and pensions payable at the Exchequer to 1739 Xmas, "and let a letter [of direction] be writ to the Exchequer for satisfying the same accordingly."

A like letter [of direction] to be written for the issue to Mr. Lowther of 2,000*l*. on the warrant in his name for that sum.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 243.]

August 25. **134**. *a* and *b*. Two statements certified by John Grymes, Receiver-General of Virginia, and attested by John Blair, Deputy Auditor of same, and William Gooch, Governor of same.

(*a*) Of His Majesty's revenue of quit rents, &c., in the Colony of Virginia, 1739, April 25, to 1740, April 25. 4 *pages*.

(*b*) Of His Majesty's revenue of 2*s*. per hogshead, &c., in said colony, 1739, Oct. 25, to 1740, April 25. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 46.]

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August 27. **135.** Proposal from Jo^n. Gore to the Treasury. By the late Treaty with the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel there becomes payable to his military chest at Hesse Cassel 182,500 Bank Crowns of Amsterdam for the purposes following:—

moiety of levy money for 1,200 horse	...	48,000
" " " for 4,800 foot	...	72,000
a quarter's subsidy due 1740, August 9	...	62,500

Offers to give his bills of exchange on Messrs. Andrew Pels and Sons of Amsterdam, at 4*s.* 11*d.* per Crown Banco, in all 44,864*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* sterling, "and I will undertake that all money shall be paid into the military chest at Hesse Cassel according to the Treaty and without rebate as therein stipulated." The prime cost of each Bank Crown in Amsterdam at the present exchange of 34*s.* 8*d.* [Flemish] per pound sterling is (without any commission, charges, &c.) 4*s.* 9*d.* $\frac{692}{1000}$. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 48.]

August 27. **136.** Treasury warrant to William Lowndes, one of the Auditors of His Majesty's land revenues, to charge any of the receivers of land revenues within his audit, by debenture, with 84*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*, to be paid to T. Walker, Surveyor General of His Majesty's land revenues.

Prefixing :—Memorial to the Treasury from said Walker for said sum, being disbursed in binding the ancient surveys and other damaged papers and books in his office, in taking a survey of the freehold and leasehold lands in and near St. James's Square to prevent loss to the Crown and vexation to the inhabitants, and in making an index to all grants of houses in the Bailiwick of St. James's to prevent the passing of different grants for the same premises.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 360-1.]

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137. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Viscount Weymouth to be cleared on his appointments as Ranger of St. James's and Hyde Park to June 24 last.

Order for the issue to Mr. Stewart of the sum wanting to clear the establishment of pensions payable by him to 1739 Xmas.

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the Sinking Fund for 1740 of 86,865*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* for services as in his memorial of the 25th instant.

Mr. Gore will attend on Wednesday next on his proposal for remitting the Hessian subsidies.

Mr. Walker, the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, is to be paid out of moneys in the hands of the Receivers of land revenues 84*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* craved by his memorial for binding books, taking surveys and making indices for the service of his office.

The respite on Mr. Butt as Receiver of land tax for Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery is to be taken off according to the Taxes Commissioners' letter of the 26th instant.

"The managers for the [Westminster] Bridge lottery for the year 1740 are to have the lottery wheels and other materials delivered to them in the usual manner according to their desire in that behalfe." [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 244.]

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August 29. **138**. Treasury warrant for the Board of Works to execute works as below at the estimate.

Prefixing:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Board of Works. In accordance with the commands of the Treasury, as in Mr. Tilson's letter of 1740, June 19, on the memorial of Lord Chief Justice Willes and the other Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, "have viewed the said Court and the rooms thereto adjoining, belonging to the Custos Brevium and the other officers, and find them very much decay'd. We therefore waited on the Lord Chief Justice and the other Judges of the said Court and on their proposal to take down the office of the Custos Brevium and to place the Court where that office now stands (it being impossible to make the Court either warm or convenient if refitted in the Hall where it now is) we have made an estimate of the expense of such Court as is desired, and likewise of building another office for the Custos Brevium according to the plan hereto annexed [wanting] both which will amount to the sum of 1,345*l*."

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 147-8.]

Sept. 3. **139**. James Serces, minister of his Majesty's French chapel at St. James's to [John Scrope]. "When Mr. Du Plan and I waited upon you this day sen'night you was pleased to assure us that the money appointed by His Majesty for the relief of the persecuted Protestants abroad would for certain be ordered without delay. I call'd at the Treasury last Monday, but the gentleman whom I applied to had not heard as yet of that affair." Prays the issue of the amount and also exemption from fees, the former sums granted by His Majesty for this purpose having been paid without diminution. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 1.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **140**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

"Monsr. Alt, King of Sweden's minister as Landgrave of Hesse Cassell is called in, with Mr. Gore, the remitter, and acquainted that a warrant shall immediately be prepared for paying to him by the hands of the Paymaster of the Forces, 42,583*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to answer the value of 182,500 crowns for levy money and subsidy, payable to His said Majesty as Landtgrave, pursuant to a late treaty in that behalfe."

Order for a warrant for 1,000*l*. as royal bounty to foreign Protestants in like manner as the last 1,000*l*. was paid; the fees on said warrant to be paid by Mr. Lowther.

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the Sinking Fund, of 20,000*l*. for wages as by his memorial of the 1st instant.

Same for same out of the Civil List Funds of 400*l*. on the order for that sum in the name of Richard Hall.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 245.]

Sept. 9. **141**. Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, for the issue to the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel of 42,583*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., in accordance

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with the terms of a treaty made with him of date 1740, May 9: same being to answer the value of 182,500 crowns Bank Money of Amsterdam for the following purpose.

For a moiety of 96,000 crowns, levy money for 1,200 horse	48,000
For a moiety of 144,000 crowns, levy money for 4,800 foot	72,000
For a quarter of the annual subsidy of 250,000 crowns, payable to the said King of Sweden, and due 1740, Aug. 9	62,500
	182,500

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 116-7.]

Sept. 9. **142**. Same countersigned by same [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] for the setting out of sufficient of his Majesty's ground at Bearhaven for the erection of a barracks thereupon for a company and a half of foot, according to the present establishment, or three companies according to the old establishment, to prevent the great evils complained of there in the memorial of the gentlemen of the neighbourhood, viz. running of goods and the shipping of men off for foreign service.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 204.]

143. Same countersigned by same [to same]. To permit the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Cork at their own expense to arch over and enclose the North West bastion of the fort where the new barracks in the South Liberties of the said city are built, for a magazine for the safe keeping of gunpowder that shall be imported there: provided that separate magazines be made there, that the powder belonging to the Government and the city may not interfere, and that said magazines are built by an engineer belonging to the Office of Ordnance, Ireland.

[*Ibid.* p. 205.]

Sept. 10. **144**. An account of what money remains to come in for naval services from the supplies of the year 1740, showing at what times and for what services and under what heads the same may probably be called for to accommodate naval services till the granting of new supplies in the next Parliament. Prepared in accordance with the Treasury request as by Mr. Scrope's letter of 1740, June 5.

Also: An account showing the debt due on the course of the Navy and Victualling to the 30th June last. 2½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 2.]

Sept. 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **145**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Judges and others payable with them, for 1740, Easter term	6,582	10	0
„ „ Paymaster of the Works for the debt in that office, 1740, Lady Day quarter.	4,217	6	9¾

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Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1740 of 29,064*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 8th instant.

Edward East to be a tidesman on the inferior list London port *loco* John Danford deceased.

Robert Boyfield's petition for release of a Portuguese ship "Nostra Senhora da Piedade e bon successo" belonging to Manuel da Silva Cunha of Lisbon, seized for importing prohibited drugs, referred to the Customs Commissioners.

A petition of the ministers of the French Church in the Savoy for repayment of their charges about buildings and repairs in and about said church read and referred to the Board of Works.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Navy for the account to be now made up which was sent for the 5th of June last of the application of the sums now remaining to be issued to the Navy out of the funds for the year 1740."

Order for a warrant for the Paymaster of the Forces to pay 400*l.* to Gen. Oglethorpe to answer his bills of exchange from America drawn on Herman Varelst for his Majesty's service there.

Thomas Blacklock on the recommendation of Sir James Lowther to be tidesman and porter at Whitehaven, *loco* Richd. Coates, who is said to have left his employment, when a presentment shall come from the Customs Commissioners notifying the vacancy.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 246-7; *Customs Book* XV. p. 8.]

Sept. 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

146. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

A memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 12th instant read for 9,082*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* to pay Col. Blakeney's bills of exchange drawn on said Paymaster from America for the service of His Majesty's forces there. Ordered to be issued as part of the 200,000*l.* for the extraordinaries of the war, and a warrant to be prepared for the Lords Justices to sign for same to be paid by said Paymaster to said Blakeney.

"Write to the Board of Works to consider of some convenient house for the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army to remove to and keep their office in, and to make report thereof with the rent that is reasonable to be paid for the same," the Duke of Richmond having obtained a lease of the house and ground in Whitehall for many years used by said Comptrollers for their office.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Navy to know if the demands they make from time to time for wages are calculated to pay the seamen in the method prescribed by an Act in the first year of his Majesty's reign for the constant, regular and punctual payment thereof."

The account of the equipage of Monsr. Bussy, the French minister, to be transmitted to the Customs Commissioners for the use of all civility and despatch on its arrival.

The memorial of the Commissioners of the Victualling of this day read for brandy and wine provided for the King's ships and land forces on the expedition to be removed out of ships bringing same into the King's ships and transports. The Customs Commissioners

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are to comply with said request, the service of the expedition requiring same.

Mrs. Jane Norsiter is to succeed Mrs. Burton, lately deceased, as Keeper of the Exchequer Bill office at the salary of 100*l.* per an. for life.

Emanuel Searfield, at the recommendation of Sir William Middleton, to be a tidewaiter, Newcastle port, *loco* George Bettlestone drowned.

The Customs Commissioners' report of the 10th instant read on Edward Carbold's petition for discharge from his imprisonment in the Fleet for smuggling. "My Lords find no reason to favour him in his said request."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 248-9; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 547; *Customs Book* XV. p. 8.]

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147. J. Scrope to the Navy Commissioners, on the item of 703,123*l.* 12*s.* 2¼*d.* for wages entered in the account of the residue undisposed of the funds for the year 1740. The Treasury desires to know if the said sum is calculated to pay said wages according to the Act of 1 Geo. II. for granting 500,000*l.* towards discharging wages due to seamen; the said Act having established a method for the constant, regular and punctual payment of seamen's wages on pay lists to be made out and transmitted to the Navy Commissioners in a manner directed. They also desire to know if the directions of said act as to said transmission of lists are followed by the Captains or Commanders of ships and if the moneys issued on the head of wages to said Navy Commissioners are applied conformably to the rules established by said Act.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 548.]

Sept. 17.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

148. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household in part of 1740, Lady Day quarter	5,000	0	0
,, Mr. Lowther to reimburse expenses ...	2,000	0	0

The copy of Lieut. Leyson's letter to the Secretary at War, giving an account of a skirmish between a party of Campbell's Dragoons, under his command, and a gang of smugglers near Shoreham, in Sussex, read and to be transmitted to the Customs Commissioners for them to obtain from their officers affidavits of the facts, to be laid before the Lord Chief Justice for his warrant for search for said smugglers.

General Wade's memorial for the free entry and delivery of arms imported from Hamburg, for the use of his and Col. Churchill's regiments, referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands, 975*l.* for printing work delivered to the Post Office by John Waltho, between 1739, Dec. 27, and 1740, March 25.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 250; *Customs Book* XV. p. 10.]

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149. A paper of extracts of orders to the Commissioners of Victualling from the Navy Commissioners and the Admiralty Lords from 1739, Dec. 29, to 1740, Sept. 17, relating to the victualling of Captain Anson's squadron, and of Jamaica for Lord Cathcart's expedition, and of Virginia for Major General Spotswood in connection therewith. 2 *pages.*

Appending :—Several of said orders in copy in full, as follows :

(*a*) Copy of a letter dated 1739, Dec. 29, from the Commissioners of the Navy to the Commissioners of the Victualling for the victualling of 6 ships, named in detail, for 500 soldiers, in addition to their allowed complements, with provisions suitable for hot climates, and with brandy instead of beer. All with the greatest despatch, in pursuance of the orders of the Lords of the Admiralty of date 1739, Dec. 28. 1 *page.*

(*b*) Same of an order from the Admiralty Lords to the Commissioners of the Victualling of date 1739-40, January 13, to contract for and to send to Jamaica, provisions of the proper species for 6,000 men at whole allowance for 12 months. 1 *page.*

(*c*) Same of same from same to same, dated 1740, March 28, to cause a separate and distinct account to be kept of the expense directed by several orders from the Admiralty Office for the furnishing of 6 months' provision for 8,000 men at two-thirds allowance to be put on the transport ships for America, and 12 months' provisions for 6,000 men at whole allowance for Jamaica, and same at like whole allowance for 500 soldiers to serve in the squadron under Captain Anson; the said services not being included in any estimates delivered in to Parliament. From time to time said account to be laid before the Treasury, and repayment of same to be solicited out of money granted by Parliament for extraordinaries not comprehended in any estimates before the House of Commons. 1 *page.*

(*d*) Same of same from same to same, of date 1740, April 2, to provide in Ireland salt provisions for 3,000 men for a month, to be despatched to Virginia for Major-General Spotswood, part to be landed there and part to be carried to New York and New England as said Spotswood shall direct. 1 *page.*

(*e*) Same of same from same to same, of date 1740, June 25, for provision on board the "Three Brothers," Christopher Yeomans, master, for a coxswain and 6 watermen, and the like on board the "Wiltshire," Thomas Brown, master, for a coxswain and 4 watermen to proceed on the expedition under Lord Cathcart, in addition to the officers and others of the train of artillery. 1 *page.*

(*f*) Same of same from same to same, of date 1740, Sept. 5, for the timely supply of provisions to Jamaica for His Majesty's ships in those parts, it being intended that 4 ships of 80 guns, 6 of 70 guns, and 3 of 60 guns should be sent to said Island to reinforce the squadron under Vice Admiral Vernon. Also to provide and send to Jamaica 6 months' provisions, whole allowance, for 6,000 land forces. 1 *page.*

(*g*) Same of same from same to same, of date 1740, Sept. 17, to make up to 6 months' complement the provisions for the soldiers on the transports belonging to Lord Cathcart's expedition, and to keep same up to said complement till they proceed to sea, they having

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expended a considerable quantity of the 6 months' supply already issued. 1 *page*.

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Sept. 24. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

150. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for a warrant for the Paymaster of the Forces to pay 944*l*. 17*s*. 0*d*. to General Oglethorpe to answer his bills of exchange from America, drawn on Herman Verelst for his Majesty's service there.

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds, anno 1740, of 5,750*l*. and 21,622*l*. 12*s*. 0*d*. for services as in his memorials of the 18th and 22nd instant.

Same for same out of same of 9,500*l*. to the Paymaster of the Marine regiments for the subsistence of said regiments, to answer bills of exchange to be given by Burrell and Bristow, according to their agreement for furnishing money at Jamaica for the expedition under Lord Cathcart: all as by the memorial of the Deputy Paymaster of Marines of the 23rd instant.

Same for same of 3,000*l*. to the Privy Purse out of the Civil List Funds.

A [further] memorial read from the Commissioners of Victualling of the 19th instant for the transhipment without importation of brandy and wine, provided for the King's ship and land forces bound on the expedition. The Customs Commissioners to comply therewith "the service of the expedition requiring it."

Mr. Whitworth's report of the 12th instant on the memorials of the Dukes of Somerset and Richmond for works and repairs in Hampton Court Park, read and agreed to.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 251-2.]

Sept. 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

151. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1740, of 66,488*l*. for services as in his memorial of the 25th instant.

"My Lords on reading a memorial from the Paymaster of the Forces dated the 25th instant, for carrying on the subsistence of the forces under the Lord Cathcart from the 25th Dec., 1740, order 11,024*l*. 15*s*. 5¾*d*. to be issued to the said Paymaster on the order in his name for part of the 200,000*l*. appropriated for extras of the war, to be appointed towards the service of the expedition to the West Indies."

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 15*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to Edward Bryant, doorkeeper of the Treasury, for his attending the Chancellor of the Exchequer to Houghton and back again from 1740, July 12 to Aug. 3, at 13*s*. 4*d*. per diem.

[*Ibid*. p. 253.]

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152. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l*. to John Lawton for 1740, Michaelmas quarter, for himself and 3 clerks for sorting, digesting, methodizing, and

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reducing to order the books and records in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending:—Lawton's certificate dated Sept. 29, of work done during the quarter. "Mr. Stewart and Mr. Farley have been sorting Star Chamber Records, Mr. Whiston and Mr. Strachey in their turns till the end of August waited on the new binding of such of the books of the Court of Wards and Liveries as remained fit and proper to be new bound, and since the beginning of this month Mr. Strachey and Mr. Cole have been employed in sorting of Star Chamber Records."

[*Money Book* XL. p. 213.]

Oct. 1, Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

153. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for a warrant for a Privy Seal for a further 20,000*l.* to be issued to the Paymaster of the Forces as part of the 200,000*l.* appropriated by Parliament for extraordinaries of the war.

Write to the proper officers of the Mint to know what moneys are remaining in their hands of the profits arising to the crown from the copper coinage of half-pence and farthings.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 10,900*l.* out of the Sinking Fund, anno 1740, for services as in his memorial of the 30th ult.

Mr. Lowe, the gardener's, petition for enlarging the stoves at Hampton Court, read and referred to the Board of Works.

"My Lords finding (upon the Cash Paper) 65,139*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.* of the Civil List Revenues in the Exchequer not disposed of, order 49,075*l.* 7*s.* 4¾*d.* to be issued thereout according to two letters [of direction] for that purpose entred in the Disposition Book."

The Customs Commissioners' report of the 30th ult. on the petition of Henry Lascells for the re-shipment of Spanish prize tobacco imported from Jamaica to London, for a foreign port without paying duties at London, read and agreed to.

Order for the issue out of the Sinking Fund, anno 1740, of 46,600*l.* to the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills to supply the deficiency at Michaelmas, 1740, of the land tax, 1738, to discharge the principal on said bills.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 254-5; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 549.]

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154. The Navy Commissioners to the Treasury, dated from the Navy Office, in reply to John Scrope's query in his letter of the 16th instant [*sic* for ult.] concerning punctual payment of seamen's wages in accordance with the act of 1 Geo. II. The companies of His Majesty's ships which have been ordered on foreign voyages have been regularly paid the 2 months in 6 wages before they proceeded to sea. As the ships at home have been constantly paid a year's wages generally before the eighteen months became due, many of the captains of those ships have forborne to send lists to the Navy Office for payment of two months in 6 wages as the said act directs, thinking it most agreeable to their companies in regard to the punctual payment of the fleet to receive it all at once. When the commanders of the ships abroad have sent lists of such of their

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companies as have desired to be paid the payments thereon have been duly made. As to the second query concerning the application of moneys issued for wages conformably to said act, the said money has been constantly applied to the payment of ships as before-mentioned, and to such as have been paid off, to men removed to other ships; to dead men's tickets, and to 2 months' advance as the act directs. As to the query relating to the 703,123*l.* 12*s.* 2¼*d.* occurring in the account stated to the 10th September last [*supra*, p. 267] of the residue undisposed of, of the funds anno 1740, said amount is what remained to come in (at the time said account was stated) of the money given by Parliament for seamen's wages. Cannot determine how much of this may be wanted within the present year to pay wages. 2½ *pages.*

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[after Oct. 1.] **155.** [Memorial to the Treasury in the form of a] statement with regard to the proceedings had by the Treasury in the case of Henry Popple, Agent and Paymaster to the Independent Companies at Jamaica, who absconded on the 26 March, 1739, being then indebted to the said Companies and to the Independent Company in the Island of New Providence: and proposing a clause for an act of Parliament for the benefit of said Companies, in case the Treasury are of opinion that unappropriated moneys may not be touched without authority of Parliament: and further stating the amount in the hands of the Master Worker of the Mint arisen from the profits of the copper coinage which are proposed as applicable for the above purpose. 4 *pages.*

[*Ibid* CCCIV. No. 9.]

Oct. 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **156.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

John James to be surveyor of window lights for Radnorshire and part of Herefordshire, *loco* Herbert Lewis resigned.

Thomas Ripley's petition for filling up his lease of certain houses in Pall Mall referred to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.

Order for the issue to Mr. Paxton, out of Civil List Revenues, of 1,500*l.* on his unsatisfied order for law charges.

Viscount Torrington's memorial for 4,068*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* to be allowed in his account as late Treasurer of the Navy, for rewards and charges in bringing said account to a conclusion, to be transmitted to the Auditors of Imprests to examine and report after inspecting precedents and the practice on this occasion.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 100*l.* to Joshua Thomas who was sent by Admiral Vernon with the news of taking Fort Chagre; and 30*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* to John Shepherd, assistant to the messengers of the Treasury for extraordinary services performed by him in 1739 as by his bill thereof.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 256; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 549.]

Oct. 6. **157.** Copy of the statement of opinion by Sir D. Ryder, Attorney General, on a case submitted as follows relating to the duty on rye imported at Newcastle, viz: "At the Grand Quarter Sessions of the

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Peace, holden for Newcastle upon Tyne, 16 April, 1740, the price of rye amongst other sorts of grain, was agreeable to the act 5 Geo. II., presented by the Grand Jury to be 3*s.* per bushell, Winchester measure, which is 24*s.* per quarter, a proper certificate whereof was signed by the Justices of the Peace and sent to Collector of the Customs at Newcastle. At an adjournment of the same General Quarter Sessions, held on the 28 May, 1740, for the same town . . . the price of rye . . . was (agreeable to the act, 1 Ja. II.) upon the oaths of two qualify'd persons rated at 4*s.* 6*d.* per bushell Winchester measure, which is 36*s.* per quarter, and a certificate thereof, with an affidavit of the persons who made the rate was also sent to the Collector of the Customs at Newcastle. At another adjournment of the same General Quarter Sessions held on the 11 June, 1740 . . for the same town, the price of rye only was upon the oaths of the same two qualifyed persons rated at 5*s.* 2*d.* per bushell, Winchester measure, which is 2*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per quarter and a certificate" &c., and was sent as above. In the case of rye imported by Mr. Lyddell into Newcastle, according to which of these rates or prices must duty be paid? 8½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 10.]

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158. Representation to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners, London, dated Office for Taxes. Mr. Whitefoord, Receiver General of Land Tax for North Britain, has this day represented through his agent, Mr. Douglas, the revival of the practice of officers in North Britain taking their subsistence money from private persons for their own lucre, instead of from the said Receiver General, in distinct contravention of the Treasury Order of 1723, June 14. The public is hereby damaged, interest being paid for money while money at the same time lay in the hands of the Receiver for want of remittances.

Endorsed:—1740, Oct. 8. Enforce the former minute. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a*) Representation to the Earl of Stair from Robert Jacomb, dated Whitehall Pay Office, 1723, June 14, forwarding (*a*) (1) *infra* for enforcement thereof on the spot. 1 *page.*

Enclosing: (*a*) (1) Copy of the Treasury Minute of 1723, June 14, *ut infra*, p. 275. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No 11.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

159. *Present*: Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Scrope for Secret Service	6,000	0	0
,, the Robes for 1740, Xmas quarter ...	661	2	11¼

Order for a warrant for the Lords Justices to sign for 500*l.* each to Messrs. Couraud and Stone for their service as Secretaries, and for 300*l.* more to be distributed to the clerks and servants of the Secretary of State's office for their extraordinary trouble and attendance on the Lords Justices.

William Jenkins (appointed a tidesman on the inferior list, London

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port, by warrant of the August 15th last on the recommendation of Hanbury Williams, and *loco* Michael Richards, deceased), is to have the next vacancy of the like office there in regard that vacancy was supplied by another person, Jenkins being out of town and his warrant not pursued. John Shelvocke appointed rolling press printer in the Stamp Office, *loco* John Doleman, deceased. Two presentments from the Customs Commissioners of the 6th instant read and agreed to as follows, viz.: William Sadler and Thomas Quayfe, junior, to be tidesmen in the inferior list, London port, *locis* Henry Rutland and James Glover, deceased.

A letter from the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, of the 26th ult. read, in reply to Mr. Scrope's of the 11th ult., concerning Luke Mercer, commander of the "Revenue" brigantine, "and acquainting my Lords that they will determine nothing about Mr. Mercer until their Lordships' pleasure shall be signified, and that they have writ to Mr. Mercer to send the said vessel home."

"My Lords being made acquainted by a representation from the Commissioners for Taxes dated the 7th instant, that the practice is again revived by the Paymasters of the regiments quartered in Scotland of taking up money for their own lucre from private persons there for the subsistence of the said regiments, instead of applying for the same to the Receiver General there, by which means the said Receiver's payments into the Exchequer are much retarded, and the public injured by paying interest here for the money lying in the hands of the said Receiver there for want of remittances: their Lordships have recourse to a minute taken the 14th of June, 1723, touching this affair, and upon reading same do declare their opinion that this injury to the public . . . must be redressed, and do therefore order as it was by the former minute ordered 'that the Paymaster of the Forces or his deputy do let the Colonels of all the troops now or hereafter in Scotland and their Agents or Paymasters know that it is His Majesty's express pleasure they do take their subsistence out of the public money from time to time in the hands of the said Receiver and give bills for the same on the Paymaster of the Forces here: and that the said Paymaster or his Deputy after His Majesty's pleasure be made known as aforesaid do reject all bills drawn for subsistence that are not made payable to the said Receiver or his order unless it shall sufficiently appear that the said Receiver was not in cash to supply the same, and in case the Colonels, their Agents, Paymasters or others concerned do neglect or slight this affair which so much imports the public service, the said Paymaster or his Deputy is to represent the same to my Lords.' Transmit a copy of the aforegoing minute to the said Paymaster General for him to take such measures with the Colonels of the said regiments or their Paymasters as may render this service effectual."

Mr. Walker, the lamp-lighter for the Houses of Parliament, is to be paid 218*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* on the report of the Board of Works of August 12 last for the lamps lighted last session.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy, out of money in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund for the service of 1740, of 15,000*l.* to be sent to Messrs. Calwell, Lawton and Carleton, merchants at Cork, Ireland, in Portugal money to pay for beef,

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pork and butter for the service of the Navy as by his memorial of the 17th [*sic* for 7th?] instant and to be placed to the head of Victualling.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 257-9; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 549.]

Oct. 14. **160**. J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners to give orders for sending the baggage of the Countess of Yarmouth, and of his Excellency Baron Steinberg (which is arrived on board the ships which attended his Majesty from Holland) to their respective houses in St. James's, to be opened and examined there. So also for the remainder of their baggage which is expected soon by way of Hamburg.

[*Customs Book* XV. p. 18.]

Oct. 15. **161**. Treasury warrant to the Surveyor-General of Crown Lands for a particular of lands, &c., at Chatham, of which William Horsmandon Turner prays a lease.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor-General on said Turner's petition. Said lands were resumed by the Crown under the Act 7 Anne, for fortifying Portsmouth, Chatham, and Harwich, the premises at Chatham and Gillingham, amongst the rest, having been purchased of divers persons for 16,734*l*. 16*s*. 4*d*. But as the plan of the intended fortifications was not carried out, a grant of the same was made by Exchequer lease of 8 Aug., 3 Geo. I. to Sarles Goatley at a rental of 330*l*. per an., under a proviso for the resumption of same if ever it should be thought fit to fortify those places. The premises consist of 116 small tenements in Chatham in very bad repair, inhabited chiefly by fishermen, labourers, and other poor people, and worth about 4*l*. per an. one with another, and about 198*a*. 2*r*. of land in Chatham, Gillingham and Brompton, worth together about 12*s*. 6*d*. per acre, besides a rent of 8*l*. per an. payable by the officers of the Navy for a piece of ground formerly enclosed in the King's yards. The total rental is therefore about 600*l*. per an. "This includes the whole of the estate purchased for fortifying Chatham except a piece of ground containing 2*a*. 1*r*. 9*p*. 64*y*. where Chatham Mill and part of the Millpool were formerly situate, which is now demolished and the ground is in possession of the Officers of the Ordnance for the public service." As the rents were unpaid and the covenants disregarded the premises were resumed in 1725 and granted to Sir Edmond Bacon, of Gillingham, who has paid as little regard to either as the former lessee, several million bricks having been made and sold on them annually by one James Hicks, a sub-tenant, without any other authority than verbal leave as he says from the said Bacon.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 389-91.]

Oct. 24. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **162**. *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

"The King having appointed George Treby to be one of the Lords Commissioners of his Treasury in the room of George Dodington Esq., the commission for that purpose was this day opened and read and is as follows." . . . . [being entered in full].

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Orders for the following issues out of moneys remaining in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund for the service of 1740:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Ordnance for land and sea services 30,000*l.* each for services as in his memorial of the 13th instant	60,000	0	0
,, the Paymaster of the Forces to carry on the subsistence to 1740, Dec. 24, as by same of the 20th instant	166,275	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Navy for Wear and Tear and Wages as by same of the 22nd instant	10,000	0	0
,, the Paymaster of Marines as by same of the 21st instant...	1,620	0	0

The proposal of Messrs. Burrell and Bristow for remittances to Minorca and Gibraltar, 1740, Oct. 25 to Dec. 24, read and agreed to as follows, the rates of exchange being certified by the Paymaster of the Forces to be as usual, viz.:—

25,500 dollars for Gibraltar payable in gold at sight at 54½*d.* per dollar.

25,000 dollars for Minorca payable in gold at sight at 55*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 260-2.]

Oct. 28. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

163. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Mr. Carkesse's letter to Mr. Scrope of the 16th instant read concerning a small Spanish privateer found adrift at sea without anybody on board and brought into Rye by William Macham, a fisherman. The Customs Commissioners to give information to the King's Proctor at Doctors Commons for him to assert the King's right, if any, thereto, and to take care of disposing thereof to the best advantage.

A letter of the 27th instant, signed A. Carlton read, concerning a considerable sum of money to which the King is entitled by the death of Mary King, a natural daughter of Col. King, formerly member for Queenborough. Mr. Paxton to examine carefully into the affair and report.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 24th instant, read with an enclosure to the Customs Commissioners from the Collector and Comptroller of Sunderland giving an account of 5 vessels which about 3 weeks since landed at Dunkirk from Ireland, laden with Irish wool. To be sent to Mr. Burchett to be laid before the Admiralty Lords with the Treasury's recommendation for a cruiser to be stationed in those seas to prevent said illegal trade.

Order for a warrant for authorising the Paymaster of the Forces to pay the following out of moneys in his hands that may be applied to those purposes, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
To answer other bills of exchange from Gen. Oglethorpe in America on Herman Varelst payable to Thomas Jones ...	200	0	0
To George Wright, Commissary for the late encampments, on account of provisions, hay, straw, wood, &c.	4,000	0	0

"My Lords on consideration of the memorial now read from the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer and the Trustees of the Million Bank relating to an order to which the said Trustees are entitled being for an annuity of 14*l.* per an. purchased on an Act 9 Will. III. in reversion of the life of Francis [*sic* for Frances] Lloyd then supposed in being but lately appearing to be dead before the purchase made, find good and sufficient cause to consent and agree that the said reversionary annuity should continue to be paid to the Bank who have had the receipt thereof from Michaelmas 1701 without any stoppage or abatement whatsoever other than 28*l.* for 2 years' annuity to conform to another act of the 11th and 12th of the said King whereby the nominees of such annuities were to be taken as dead in case certificates of their lives were not produced within two years after the annuities became payable. Ordered therefore that a warrant be prepared for confirming the said annuity to the Million Bank accordingly."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 263-4; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 551; *Customs Book* XV. p. 18.]

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164. Memorial to the Treasury from Herman Verelst for 200*l.*, the value of bills drawn on him by General Oglethorpe from America, to the order of Thomas Jones, for sundries on account of the Cherokee and other Indians engaged in His Majesty's service against the Spaniards in the siege of Augustine: said bills falling due the 11th of next month.

Endorsed: 28 Oct., 1740. To be issued without deduction. Acquaint Mr. Verelst that my Lords will not pay any more bills of this kind, and that he signify their Lordships' pleasure to General Oglethorpe. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 16.]

Nov. 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

165. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To Earl Waldegrave	1,300	0	0
,, Mr. Lowther	1,000	0	0
,, Mr. Ellis	850	0	0
,, the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, Mr. Scrope for Secret Service	6,000	0	0

Same for the issue of 150*l.* to Mr. Steuart for 1740, Michaelmas quarter, to Lord Saye and Sele.

Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands is to pay Stephen Whatley 50*l.* as royal bounty.

"Let the usual letters be writ to the public offices for transmitting to my Lords the estimates and accompts to be laid before the House in the ensuing session."

The memorial of the Excise Commissioners concerning a mistake in the tallies struck for a payment on malt duties 1737 and 1738, the years being interchanged, to be transmitted to the Auditor of the Receipt for his opinion "how the mistake may best be rectifyed."

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The letter from Mr. Carkesse of the 31 ult. read stating the case of Thomas Perrin in custody for his debt to the crown. Their Lordships think said Perrin should have the freedom of his person as by the warrant of 1732, May 25.

Same from same of same date read relating to the ship "St. Ambrose," Francis Manuel de Lima master, "and my Lords finding thereby that the Serjeant of the Admiralty of the Cinque Ports hath seized the said ship and her cargo as prize and a perquisite to the Warden and Admiral of the Cinque Ports, their Lordships do not think fit to give any order about the same."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 265-6; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 552; *Customs Book* XV. p. 21.]

Nov. 6. **166**. The Board of Works, Whitehall, to the Treasury concerning the action of the Duke of St. Albans, Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle, in preventing the workmen of said Board to make the necessary repairs ordered there for His Majesty's service, as not being appointed by warrant under his hand and seal. The said Duke's deputy Mr. Olivier threatened the clerk of the works as well as the artificers to send them to prison if they attempted to do any business there without leave of the Duke. This conduct was represented by a memorial of the Board to the Treasury on March 12 last but was renewed in July last notwithstanding. Enclose as below and pray assistance and resolution from the Treasury as to their powers to execute repairs in accordance with same.

Minuted as under date Novr. 6 *infra*. 1½ *pages*.

Appending:—(*a*) Copy of the sign manual of Geo. I. of date 1715, August 19, for including the works in Windsor Castle under the Board of Works in general. 1½ *pages*.

(*b*) A paper of the proceedings and appointments of the Board of Works from time to time of the several workmen employed at Windsor Castle since the above quoted incorporation of 1715, August 19. 2½ *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 18.]

Nov. 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **167**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Winnington.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Navy for an account of the charge of transports at the time the fleet last sailed from St. Helens, and what further charge will incur for that service in the year 1740, as also for an account of all other the extraordinary expenses for the Navy and Victualling not provided for by Parliament, and of the sums which have been paid towards satisfying the said services or any of them."

The representation of this day from the Board of Works read relating to the opposition given by the Governor and Constable of Windsor Castle or his Deputy to their workmen going into said Castle to make repairs as not being appointed by his warrant. On consideration of the late King's warrant of 1715, August 19, for incorporating the works at Windsor Castle into the Works in general, their Lordships are of opinion the Board of Works ought to employ their own workmen in said repairs, and are directed to govern themselves accordingly.

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"Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands a sum not exceeding 160*l.* for the great clock and all its furniture set up in the Lords room here [at the Treasury] to Mrs. Clay, widow of Mr. Clay, who made the same."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 267-8; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 553.]

Nov. 11. **168.** Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works on the petition (*a*) *infra* from the Ministers and Elders of the French Church in the Savoy to the Treasury. Find that in Charles II.'s time petitioners did enlarge the church granted to them by building a new brick wall and a roof. The charge thereof might be 1,300*l.* But the materials are of little or no value and as petitioners have had the use of the said building ever since Charles II.'s time and are now leaving it at their own desire, do not conceive they are entitled to any equivalent for their expenditure in building or repairs. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a*) Said petition to the Treasury from the ministers and elders of the French Church in the Savoy. Are obliged to discontinue divine service in said church because of the ruinous condition of great part of the roof it being of the same standing with that of the barracks unto which it is contiguous. To repair it would cost 500*l.* and not being in a capacity to raise that sum are inclined to deliver up said church to His Majesty of whose bounty they hold it, and transfer their congregation to another chapel. Pray some grant as an equivalent for the great charges they have been at in the past in repairing and enlarging the church since the first grant of it to the French by Charles II.

Together with Treasury order of reference of date 1740, Sept. 11. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV., No. 20.]

Nov. 11. **169.** Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, the Tellers of the Receipt and all others concerned to continue the payment of a reversionary annuity of 14*l.* per an. purchased on an act 9 Wm. III., in reversion after the death of Frances Lloyd, notwithstanding the said Lloyd appears but now lately to be dead before the said purchase in reversion of her life was made: payment to be made to the Directors of the Bank styled the Million Bank, provided said Bank or their Trustees agree to sink and abate 2 years' annuity in the future directions upon the order for the said annuity to the end the act of 11 and 12 Wm. III. may be complied with, whereby the nominees of such reversionary annuities were to be taken as dead unless proper certificates of their lives were produced within 2 years after the annuities should become payable.

Prefixing:—Memorial from Lord Robert Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt to the Treasury. Said reversionary tally struck in the name of Richard Earl of Ranelagh was by him assigned to James Boddington and by him to the Trustees of a Society who call themselves the Million Bank in whom the title now rests, who have received the annuity thereon from 1701, Michaelmas to 1738, Michaelmas as if the said Frances Lloyd the nominee in the said

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order, had been living at the time of the purchase of such reversion and dead since. "Whereas by an authentick certificate lately delivered into my office by Mr. Neale, Secretary to the said Million Bank . . . it appears the said Frances Lloyd died before the said reversionary purchase was made." The order made out in the names of the said Earl of Ranelagh, recites that the purchase money, 56*l.*, for the reversion of the said annuity was paid into the Exchequer 1698, Sept. 9, and according to the abovesaid certificate said Frances Lloyd was buried on the 9th April, 1697, a year and 5 months before the purchase was actually made. Such purchase is therefore null and void, and the 518*l.* paid on said annuity to said Million Bank ought to be repaid into the Exchequer. The Directors of said Million Bank have been applied to, to so return the money wrongly received by them, but they peremptorily refuse. Therefore represents the case to the Treasury.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 370-2.]

Nov. 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

170. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Winnington.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List funds of 10,575*l.* to the Cofferer of the Household to complete the expense in that office for 1740 Lady day quarter.

Same for same out of funds anno 1740 of 13,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy as by his memorials of Sept. 3 and this day, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
For Greenwich Hospital	10,000	0	0
For bills of exchange on the Sick and Wounded Office	3,000	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 269.]

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171. Report to the Treasury from the principal officers of the Mint on the representations made to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland concerning a copper coinage for that country. By royal sign manual of 1732-3, January 26, 50 tons of copper half-pence and farthings were coined at the Tower for Ireland. Are of opinion that the coining of a further 100 tons of same, if ordered, could not be upon better terms and conditions than those laid down in the said sign manual.

Endorsed:—A copy of this report to be sent to the Lord Lieutenant. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a*) J. Scrope to the principal officers of the Mint dated Treasury Chambers, 1740, November 6, enclosing (*b*) for report. 1 *page.*

(*b*) Copy of the representation to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, from the Lords Justices and Privy Council of that kingdom dated Council Chamber, Dublin, 1740, Oct. 20. "The many complaints from all parts of this kingdom and particularly from the cities of Dublin and Cork of the great want of copper coin, oblige us" to apply for the royal licence for the coining of 100 tons of copper in like manner as under the royal warrant of 1732-3, January 26.

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Together with same to same from same dated Dublin Castle, 1740, Oct. 22, praying power to appoint an agent, and directions to the Vice-Treasurer of Ireland to pay for the copper and defray all charges of transmitting, &c., as was done upon the last coinage. "The distress we are in for want of this coinage makes us apply for double the quantity formerly granted and obliges us to beg the favour of your Grace to use your good offices for a speedy redress."

Together with copy of the Duke of Devonshire's letter to the Treasury dated Devonshire House, transmitting the abovesaid copies. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 22.]

Nov. 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

172. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Treby.

"His Majesty having been graciously pleased to order the Chancellor of the Exchequer to send Capt. Peddie the sum of 100*l.* for his gallant and brave defence of his ship at sea against a Spanish privateer and in compassion of the loss he afterwards sustained by the wreck of his said ship in the late storm, Mr. Lowther is to carry the Captain the said sum out of the King's money in his hands."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 270.]

Nov. 20.

173. Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Richard Arundel, Master and Worker of the Mint at the Tower: to receive into the said mint from persons contracted with the Lord Lieutenant and General Governor or the Lords Justices of Ireland fine copper nealed and thereout to coin 100 tons or such greater quantity as shall be necessary for the kingdom of Ireland, one-sixth in farthings and five-sixths in halfpence, of such a bigness that 52 halfpence or 104 farthings may make 1lb. avoirdupois with a remedy of $\frac{1}{80}$ lb. weight: the moneys coined to be delivered to the authorised person, the scissel and brockage to the contractors for the copper: the effigies Georgius II. Rex to be stamped on the one side and the Irish Harp crowned on the other side; the assay to be by weighing and heating in manner prescribed; the said Mint to bear all charges and waste in cutting, nealing, flatting, scouring, blanching, barrelling, coining, assaying, weighing and delivering for 5*d.* per lb. weight avoirdupois, exclusive of the 20*s.* sterling per ton to be paid to the Deputy Comptroller of the Mint for overseeing the said coinage and keeping the accounts thereof, the said 5*d.* per lb. and 20*s.* per ton to be paid quarterly by the kingdom of Ireland, the kingdom of England being indemnified from any charge or demand whatsoever in respect of the said coinage. All persons bringing in the said copper to have free ingress and egress by the gates and through the Tower and franchises thereof. Also to deliver to the contractors for the copper, a half penny and a farthing cutter to enable them to size their bars, they giving security to return it at the expiration of their contract.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 148-150.]

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174. Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. To appoint an agent to contract for 100 tons of copper to be delivered to Richard Arundel, Master and Worker of the Mint, London, to be coined for the service of Ireland in accordance with the terms in the royal warrant to said Arundel: to receive the half pence and farthings from said Arundel as they shall be coined and transmit them to the Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General and Paymaster-General, Ireland: said Vice-Treasurer, &c., paying for same and defraying the charge of coinage and carriage, the profit arising by said coinage to go into the public revenues at large of Ireland.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 207-8.]

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175. Memorial to the Treasury from Herman Verelst. By General Oglethorpe's letter of August 28 last, from Frederica in Georgia his charges for the expedition against Augustine in America, undertaken by him pursuant to His Majesty's orders, amount to 6,430*l.* To meet bills of exchange drawn for said service has been paid by said General's agent 1,544*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* being paid by the Paymaster General of the Forces by virtue of warrants for that purpose. Prays that the balance of 4,885*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* may be provided for by Parliament and paid without any deduction; together with the charge of fortifying Frederica mentioned among the particulars below.

Together with particulars or an accompt of the charges of boats and vessels, rangers, Indians, militia and artillery engaged in His Majesty's service by General Oglethorpe for the expedition against Augustine in America. 3 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 23.]

Nov. 25.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

176. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Treby.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds :—

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Steuart for the Lord Almoner for private pensions and half a year to Michaelmas, 1740	400	0	0
And for the two Arabic professors ...	50	0	0
To the Master of the Robes, 1740, Lady Day quarter	787	2	6½
,, ,, two Secretaries of State for Secret Service, 750*l.* each	1,500	0	0
,, Mr. Couraud and Mr. Stone	1,300	0	0
,, ,, Weston, *et al.*	1,116	10	0
,, the Commissioners for Trade, 1740, Lady Day quarter	2,000	0	0
,, their Secretary and Clerks	576	18	7

The Commissioners of Hawkers and Pedlars to constitute William Davile a riding surveyor for those duties *loco* Thomas Parry, deceased.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 271; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 554.]

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Nov. 25. **177.** An account, certified by R. Parsons, Comptroller General [of Customs] and dated Custom House, London, of the bounties paid on corn exported from London and the outports for 5½ years, viz., 1734, Xmas to 1740, Midsummer (total bounties for the whole period, 593,298*l.* 13*s.* 1¾*d.*). 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 25.]

Nov. 27. **178.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to comply with an Order in Council as follows.

Prefixing:—Order of the King in Council at St. James's of same date, made on the address to the King from the Lords and Commons in Parliament, and ordering in accordance therewith an embargo to be forthwith laid on all ships laden or to be laden with corn, grain, starch, rice, beef, pork, or any other provisions of victuals to be exported to foreign ports.

[*Customs Book* XV. p. 28; *North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 72, 73.]

Dec. 2. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **179.** *Present*:—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

The proposals of Warren Lisle (some time since commander of the "Walker" sloop, from which he was removed to a vessel of 40 tons) to be sent to the Customs Commissioners to be put into effect and an establishment thereof framed, viz., to make him inspector of the Custom House sloops from Portsmouth to the Lands End on the same terms as Captain Martin has the inspection of the other ports on the English coast, a proper vessel being built for the service, of about the burden of the "Walker," said Lisle being put under contract for the wear and tear thereof.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 272; *Customs Book* XV. p. 30.]

Dec. 2. **180.** Petition to the Treasury from Joseph Liddel *et al.*, merchants at Newcastle. Having imported there, for the use of the poor, large quantities of corn to prevent the riots that have been at that place, the Customs Commissioners insist upon the high duty, which would be a loss of 2,000*l.* to them. In consideration of the premises, pray to be allowed to import the corn at the low duty.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 166.]

Dec. 5. **181.** J. Scrope to the Clerk of the Council in waiting. The Auditor of the Receipt having certified that the demands of Hatton Compton, Lieutenant of the Tower, for keeping prisoners and for contingencies, agree with the demands of former bills for the like service, the Treasury have no objection to the said bills being passed by the Lords of the Privy Council in the usual manner if they shall think fit.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 555.]

Dec. 6. **182.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council as below.

Prefixing:—An Order of the King in Council at St. James's of same date, on the application to His Majesty from several traders in rice

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and fish, representing that the continuing of the embargo (imposed on the 27th ult.) on ships laden with rice and fish will be very detrimental to several of His Majesty's subjects who are concerned in the Plantation and fishing trades: therefore ordered that all ships or vessels laden or to be laden with rice or fish be permitted to proceed on their respective voyages, the aforementioned Order in Council to the contrary notwithstanding, "and whereas it has been represented to His Majesty . . . that several of His Majesty's subjects who have already prepared any quantities of malted corn for exportation will be exposed to great inconveniences and hardships if they should be prevented from exporting such malted corn in due time, in regard they are obliged by law before they begin to to steep the same, to give notice thereof in writing to the proper officer, and to keep the same separate from other corn intended to be made into malt for home consumption, and when dried to be measured and carried on ship board or put into storehouses under two locks and keys, one for the proprietor and the other for the officer appointed to attend that service, and that in case it should appear that any of the malt entered and made for exportation shall not within a limited time after the working and drying thereof and carrying the same into storehouses be exported, the proprietor of the malt not so exported shall for every bushell forfeit the sum of 5*s*." : therefore ordered that all malt declared or made for exportation on or before date hereof (Dec. 6) shall and may be exported notwithstanding the present embargo, provided the proprietor thereof shall produce to the collector or chief officer of the port where such malt shall be exported a certificate from the officer with whom the entry of the corn intended to be made into such malt for exportation shall have been made, that the said malt was actually declared or made for exportation on or before date hereof.

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 33-4; *North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 76-7.]

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183. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order of the King in Council, prefixed in detail, made on the memorial of the Admiralty Lords, releasing from the embargo all ships employed in the service of the Navy or Victualling laden with provisions; care being taken by the Customs officers that when said ships are cleared no other provisions be put on board above what is necessary for the ships' complement but such as shall be certified by the Commissioners of the Navy or Victualling to be for His Majesty's service.

[*Customs Book, Ibid.* p. 35; *North Britain Book, Ibid.* p. 75.]

Dec. 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

184. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds anno 1740, of 120,410*l.* as by his memorials of the 27th and 28th instant.

Same for same of the following, out of the Civil List Revenues:—

	£	s.	d.
To the foreign ministers on their appointments for 1740, Lady Day quarter ...	7,488	19	2

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To several sheriffs for rewards paid by them for apprehending highwaymen and overpayments on their accounts ...	2,205	10	9½
,, Mr. Stewart for three quarters due 1740, Michaelmas, to Mrs. Jane Ireland on her pension of 50*l.* per an.	37	10	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 273.]

Dec. 11. **185**. An account, dated Navy Office, of the charge in the Navy for transport service at the time the transports last sailed from St. Helens and what further charge will incur for that service in the year 1740 together with what part thereof has been already satisfied. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 30.]

[after Dec. 15.] **186**. *a-c*. Three papers relating to Henry Popple's debt of 6,249*l.* 16*s.* 4¾*d.* to the 6 new raised Independent Companies at Jamaica as absconding Agent and Paymaster to same, viz.:

(*a*) Remarks upon Mr. Popple's said debt. 2½ *pages*.

(*b*) Reasons [undated], subscribed by John Walkinshaw, solicitor to the petitioners, offered to the Treasury "why Mr. Popple could not properly be deemed a banker to any of the officers of the 6 Independent Companies of foot in Jamaica," said Henry Popple having absconded. " . . . . . By reason that even in Kingston, the greatest town in the Island for trade, the officers cannot always have cash for their bills, the only currency there being of Spanish doubloons, pistoles, pieces-of-eight and bills; these scarce and for the most part laid hold of by the agents for the South Sea Company and by the agents for the contractors for the Navy, and hoarded up until a proper occasion offers of returning them to Britain, they being instructed to return nothing but cash." In the inland parts of the Island there is no cash at all, and the troops are subsisted on credit. Captain Newton was appointed paymaster by Popple and countenanced by the present Governor. His drafts to sundry officers in part of balances due would be greatly prejudiced if Popple is alleged a banker to any of the said officers. 2 *pages*.

(*c*) State of the strength of the 6 new raised Independent Companies at Jamaica on the 15th Dec., 1740 (effectives 380, wanting to complete the Companies 220). "By this account, which is Governor Trelawney's return, there are 220 men wanting, and if regard is had to the deaths which might since have happened particularly to 82 recruits which were then just arrived, many of whom were sick, it may be computed that at least there are now wanting 280 men to complete the 6 companies." Calculations as to the cost of completing the companies. 1¼ *pages*.

[*Ibid.* No. 31.]

Dec. 16. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **187**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

The Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 28th ult. read conveying His Majesty's pleasure for the discharge of the Portuguese vessel "St. Ambrose," Francis Manual de Lima, master, and its cargo, both

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under seizure on account of Spanish goods on board. A copy of the minute of Novr. 4 last, relating to this affair, to be sent to his Grace.

The report from the Board of Works of the 11th ult. read proposing a house in Dover Street at 215*l.* per an. rent for the office of the Comptrollers of Army Accounts. Their Lordships think both the rent and the distance of the House from the public offices too great. Said Board to look out some house nearer and cheaper.

"Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 12th instant being read, by which my Lords are given to understand that before the date of His Majesty's Order in Council for an embargo on corn ships, the Commissioners of the Customs had given leave to a master of a galliott hoy of Amsterdam that came into Rye the 15th of last month (having received damage at sea) to land and dry the wheat she was laded with and re-ship the same for exportation to Havre de Grace," said Commissioners are to permit said re-loading accordingly notwithstanding the embargo, their Lordships being of the opinion that the hoy ought to have the effect of the said Commissioners' leave so given.

"Let the Commissioners also know that my Lords are not inclined to give any general directions about foreign vessels putting into any ports of this kingdom laden with corn to proceed on their voyages, being bound to foreign parts, but will consider every such case as it may happen according to the representation they shall make thereof."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 274; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 556-7; *Customs Book* XV. p. 45.]

Dec. 17. **188**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council of the 16th instant for discharging from the [Victualling] embargo [of Nov. 27] all ships henceforth to be freighted with provisions for the garrison of Gibraltar, due care being taken by the Customs officers when such ships shall be cleared that no other provisions be put on board them over and above what may be necessary for the ship's complement but such as shall be for the service of the said garrison.

[*Customs Book* XV. p. 34.]

Dec. 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **189**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Treby.

Their Lordships agree to the proposal of Peter Burrell and John Bristow for the supply of a further sum of 21,000*l.* at Jamaica for the pay of Lord Cathcart's expedition at the same rate as in their proposal of July 9 last. The Paymaster of the Forces and the Paymaster of Marines to be informed hereof so that the said sum may be issued for the bills accordingly.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of funds for the service of 1740 of 159,815*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*, as by his memorial of the 9th instant, to complete the vote for the service of his office for said year.

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy out of same of 126,340*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 15th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 275.]

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190. J. Scrope to the Secretary at War. "You will perceive by the enclosed letter from" Mr. Carkesse, the Customs Commissioners' Secretary, "that the embargo is not to be kept at Falmouth unless the Commanding Officers of the garrisons of Pendennis and of St. Mawes Castle be assisting to the officers of the Customs therein." The Treasury therefore desire the necessary orders to said Commanders to so assist by compelling the masters of ships laden with provisions in the said port to obey the embargo.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 557.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

191. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle.

Order for a royal warrant to the Paymaster of the Forces for 6 months' subsidy to the King of Denmark due Sept. 3 last.

Same for same for 1,455*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* for General Oglethorpe on account for his bills of exchange on Herman Verelst for His Majesty's service in the West Indies.

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of funds for the service of 1740 of 58,563*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* as part of the 200,000*l.* for the extraordinaries of the war to be applied to answer expense in said office on account of Lord Cathcart's expedition to the West Indies.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 20*l.* to Thomas Wells.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 19th read for directions to the Customs Commissioners in regard to butter seized at Plymouth out of the "Fox hunter," lately condemned, being laden with woollen goods from Cork to Lisbon. It is their Lordships' opinion that as butter is not prohibited to be exported from Ireland the proprietors of this consignment should be permitted to export same.

"Repeat the letter of the 7th of Novr. last to the Commissioners of the Navy for an account then writ for of the charge in the Navy for transport service at the time the transports sailed from St. Hellens, and what further charge would incur for that service for the year 1740, that their Lordships may consider what share may be allotted to that service out of the 200,000*l.* granted for extraordinaries of the war for the year 1740."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 276-7; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 557; *Customs Book* XV. p. 47.]

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192. *a-k.* 11 statements or abbreviats of account of moneys received and issued by Allan Whitefoord, Receiver General in Scotland for part of the year 1740 by periods as follow:—

(*a*) 1739, Dec. 24 to 1739-40, Jan 26. (*b*) Jan. 26 to March 1. (*c*) March 1 to 1740, March 29. (*d*) March 29 to April 26. (*e*) April 26 to May 31. (*f*) May 31 to June 28. (*g*) June 28 to July 26. (*h*) July 26 to Aug. 30. (*i*) Sept. 27 to Oct. 25. (*j*) Oct. 25 to Nov. 29. (*k*) Nov. 29 to Dec. 25. 11 *double pages.*

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Dec. 26. **193**. Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 105*l.* to John Lawton for 1740, Xmas quarter, for himself and 3 clerks for sorting, digesting, methodizing and reducing to order the books and records in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending:—Said Lawton's certificate of the work done during the quarter. "Mr. Stewart has been sorting miscellaneous records; Mr. Farley, Mr. Smart, Mr. Strachey and Mr. Cole have been sorting Star Chamber Records."

[*Money Book* XL. p. 213.]

Dec. 29. **194**. An account, dated Victualling Office, of the extraordinary expenses for the service of His Majesty's Victualling for the year 1740 not provided for by Parliament, and of what hath been paid towards satisfying the same.

The account concludes with the following memorandum. N.B.—"There has been imprested to the contractors for victualling the seamen and the 500 soldiers on board Commodore Anson's Squadron, bound on a secret expedition, the sum of 10,000*l.*, the proportion whereof for the soldiers amounts to 2,577*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*" *Practically in duplicate.* 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 33.]

Dec. 30. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **195**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Treby.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List Funds:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Chambers for the establishment of that Office, 1740, Midsummer quarter	6,768	0	0
,, the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, ,, Cofferer of the Household for imprests to the Purveyors to 1740 Xmas ...	8,000	0	0
,, the Works, 1740, Midsummer quarter ...	6,625	0	0
,, ,, Judges, 1740, Trinity term	6,502	0	0
,, ,, Earl Waldegrave a quarter's ordinary to 1740, June 11	1,300	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Chambers for bills 1740, Lady Day quarter	3,135	4	8
,, Mr. Steuart to clear pensions, 1740, Lady Day quarter	8,788	3	0
,, the Lords of the Treasury *et al.* 1740, Xmas quarter	12,620	6	9¼

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds for the service of 1740, of 8,700*l.* for a quarter's salaries due 1740 Xmas to the Lords of the Admiralty *et al.* and for a quarter's pensions due the same time, as by his memorial of the 24th instant.

Same for same out of same to the Paymaster of the Marines of 11,406*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* to complete the 127,983*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* granted by Parliament for the marines for 1740.

The letter of the 29th instant from the Secretary of the Customs

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Commissioners read concerning the ship "Mary," from Waterford, Ireland, James Barr master, with butter, and the "Matilda," from Cork, Philip Noal master, with beef and butter, both in Penzance. Their Lordships approve the said Commissioners' directions to keep said ships under embargo until further orders. They further approve their proceedings in the case of the "Magdalene," from Dublin, John Dampsey master, laden with beef, butter, and hides, and now under embargo at Falmouth, as by letter from same of same date.

The report of the Customs Commissioners of the 29th instant read on the petition of the East India Company for delivery of 44 boxes of silk from China consigned as raw silk but seized as being thrown silk. On payment of the duties the Attorney General to enter a *noli pros* to the information, the officer making the seizure having been satisfied his part on the licence for compounding said seizure.

Same from same of the 25th ult. read on the petition of Carleton Thrupp of London, merchant, relating to two ships, the "James and Anne" and "The Brothers," seized at Liverpool with Spanish wines and fruit, under the act for prohibiting commerce with Spain. Their Lordships order the prosecution in this case to be moderated and the owners to have liberty to export their cargo to Ireland on giving security for that purpose and recompensing the officers making the seizure.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 278-80.]

[After Dec. 31.] **196.** (*a*) A state of the national debt provided or unprovided for by Parliament as it stood on the 31 Dec., 1739 (total 46,129,946*l.* 3*s.* 5¼*d.*) and on the 31 Dec., 1740 (total 45,943,946*l.* 3*s.* 5¼*d.*) 1 *sheet.*

(*b*) Statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund for abovesaid year, or an account of the produce of the Sinking Fund for said year and to the payment of what debts contracted before 1716, Dec. 25, same has been applied. 1 *sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 35.]

197. A paper of calculations relating to the debt of the Navy on the 31 December, 1740 (total 1,301,525*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*) as compared with same on same day 1739 (total 824,684*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*). 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 36.]

198. An account of services incurred anno 1740, not provided for by Parliament (total 36,157*l.* 19*s.* 1½*d.*). 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 37.]

[1740?] **199.** Memorial to the Lords Justices General of Ireland from Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver and Paymaster-General *ibid.* In 1739, the Irish Parliament voted 35,262*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to supply 20,000 firelocks and bayonets for the Militia of Ireland. Out of said sum memorialist has paid from time to time on account, 26,368*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.*, together with 900*l.* for interest on said 35,262*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, which was taken in on loan. The arms are now providing and being daily delivered to the war stores in Ireland. Prays a royal warrant to the Commissioners of Accounts, Ireland, to allow memorialist said sum in his accounts and the balance also when it shall be expended. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 38.]

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TABLE I.

Warrants, Orders, Letters, Memorials, Reports, and Entries of minor importance.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 2	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	With instructions concerning the cocoa nuts on board the "St. Joseph."	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 523.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the excise officers to take account of cocoa nuts in the "St. Joseph" prize, as by the Excise Commissioners' memorial of the 27th ult.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 404.
Jan. 3	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1739 Xmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of liability and income of said Fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 133-4.
	Same to same - - -	For same of same of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid.*, pp. 134*b*, 135.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Eyre, First Secondary in the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office.	Concerning two lost bonds delivered to him by the Solicitor of the Customs for process thereupon against Elias Dupny *et al.* and John Wright *et al.*	*Reference Book* X. p. 143.
Jan. 4	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Woods.	To fell trees in Dean Forest to provide 150*l.* for the repair of Coleford chapel there.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 413.
	J. Scrope to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	Forwarding Captain George Johnston's memorial for free importation into Ireland of 900 dummy hides to be manufactured into accoutrements for the men lately added to the regiments of foot, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 166.
Jan. 5	Royal warrant countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	Authorising the repairs wanting to the fortifications at Limerick, as estimated by Lewis Marcell, Third Engineer, Ireland, at 2,446*l.* 12*s.* 1½*d.*	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
[Before Jan. 7]	Petition to the Treasury from Col. Gabl. Duquesne, formerly in the Horse Guards, and Governor of Port Royal in Jamaica.	Concerning his case, having been unable to get confirmation of a pension of 500*l.* per an. intended for him by George I., and being actually in a starving condition. *Endorsed*:—"Read 7 Jan., 1739-40. nothing can be done in this, the bounty list being full." 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 4.
Jan. 7	Treasury warrant to Lord Lovel and Sir John Eyles, Postmasters General.	To contract with Henry Neale or other proper person for the maintenance of 2 packet boats at an allowance not exceeding 630*l.* each to ply between Port Mahon and Marseilles. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Postmasters concerning same. *Appending* estimate of the charge of the above.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 261.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to Alured Popple, Governor of Bermuda, of furniture detailed for His Majesty's chapel there: to an estimate of 160*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 133.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For the usual allowance of clothes to William Barrow, one of the children of the Chapel Royal, whose voice has changed: to an estimate of 10*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 134.
Jan. 8	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of several messuages in Shugg Lane, St. James's, of which Bartholomew Wimberley prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor on Wimberley's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 288-9.
Jan. 10	Petition to the Treasury from Robert Maberly.	For extension of lease of 4 houses in Newton Street, and others there and in High Holborn.	*Ibid*, p. 289.
	Same to same from Dr. Edmond Martin.	For a lease of a small piece of ground adjoining his house on the Castle Hill in Windsor.	*Ibid.*
[? Jan. 11]	Entry in abstract of royal warrants.	Sanctioning the establishment detailed for 6 regiments of marines to be commanded by Cols. Edward Wolfe, William Robinson, Ant. Lowther, John Winyard, Cha. Douglas, Louis Ducie Morton: and of warrants for regulation of subsistence, and for deductions of 12*d.* per £, 1 day per year, and 2 men per company.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 431.
Jan. 11	Petition to the Treasury from James Rogers.	Concerning his father's suretyship for Nathaniel Molyneux, formerly Receiver General for Lancashire.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 258.
	Same to same from the Provost, &c., of the burgh of Aberbrothock.	For a grant of the orchyard within the precincts of the Abbey of Aberbrothock (formerly belonging to the Bishopric of Brechin) for the support of the minister of said parish.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 465.

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Jan. 13	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and all other the officers of said Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 200,000*l.* in loans on land tax 1740, to be registered first in course.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
Jan. 15	Same to William Loundes, one of the Auditors of Land Revenues of the Crown.	To allow to Benjamin Derbie, late Receiver General for Dorset, 1,276*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*, as extraordinary allowance upon his account of land tax and house duties for said county, 1715-37. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on said Derbie's petition. *Appending*:—Said Derbie's affidavit as to his expenses.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 268.
Jan. 17	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit goods as per an inventory prefixed in detail, salved at Margate and Broadstairs, out of the "Adventure" ("Adventurer") of Amsterdam, James Feddes, master, bound for Cadiz, and stranded on Goodwin Sands, to be re-shipped for Cadiz.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 406.
Jan. 18	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For liveries, described, for the Serjeant Trumpeter, 16 Trumpeters and 4 Kettle Drummers of the Horse Guards: at an estimate of 1,575*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 77.
	Same for same of same to same.	For same for the under gamekeepers at Newmarket: at an estimate of 75*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Bold, Keeper of Newgate Gaol, London.	Concerning the escape from said gaol of Richard Johnson, *alias* Nash, and Thomas Brett, smugglers.	*Reference Book* X. p. 144.
Jan. 19	The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated from Dublin Castle.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra*. 1½ *pages* - - *Appending*:—(*a*) Copy of a report of the Board of General Officers, Ireland, on the petition of Dr. Upton Peacock, Physician General to the Army, Ireland, for an additional salary of 10*s.* per diem. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 6.
Jan. 22	Same to same dated from same.	For the issue of 500*l.* out of the estate of Henry Barry, late Lord Santry, attainted of treason, to pay said Barry's debts. *Endorsed*:—"Recd. 30 Jan." 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 7.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Sir George Wynne of mines of copper, lead, and coal, and all other mines soever late in the tenure of Thomas Carter and William Carter, in the Lordship or Manor of Denbigh, co. Denbigh. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal of same by T. Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 284-7.

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Jan. 23	Royal sign manual for a charter of grant to David Maxwell, second son to Col. William Maxwell, of Cardoness.	Of the lands of Craignell, Darncrow, Drumquhar and Brockloch within the parish of Minnigaff, and stewarty of Kirkcudbright, with other lands and houses detailed at length.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 471-80.
	Representation to the Treasury from the Board of Works.	Concerning the bad condition of the tower at the entrance to the Court of Kensington Palace. "The clock therein so old and decayed that . . . it cannot be repaired." 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 8.
Jan. 24	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against the Executors of Gerard Croker, late Receiver General for land tax and house duties co. Oxford.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 249.
Jan. 25	Same to same - -	To take the securities of Richard Wollaston as Receiver General for co. Salop for 1739.	*Ibid*, p. 264.
Jan. 26	The Commissioners of Victualling to Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy.	For 17,300*l.* for bills payable in their office for one month's course due 1739, August 31 last, and for 3,000*l.* for necessary money and short beer money to the pursers and contingencies. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 9.
Jan. 27	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny.	For two staffs, one with a gold head and one with silver, with His Majesty's Arms, for the officers of His Majesty's Battle Axe Guards, Dublin: to an estimate of 60*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 134.
Jan. 31	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Enclosing (*a*) 1 *page* - - - *Appending*:—(*a*) Mr. Hall's bill for hiring a boat and crew to attend the Princess of Orange from Dover to Calais, and for several voyages to Calais, Boulogne and Dunkirk on several occasions by the Duke of Newcastle's orders, 1733-40. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 11.
Feb. 1	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Hartwell.	For a lease of a house in Fleet Street, formerly given to superstitious uses, and of which he has made a discovery.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 290.
	Same to same from John Harris.	For extension of lease of a messuage, &c., on the south side of Pall Mall.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 2	Christopher Tilson to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For preparation of the copper plates for printing off the Exchequer bills on land tax, 1740.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 524.
	Ric. Tucker to John Scrope, dated Weymouth.	Concerning the damage done to His Majesty's pier at Portland during the storm of 1739, Dec. 29-31, and the bill for repairs thereof. *Minuted* in substance as under date 1739-40, Feb. 28, *supra* p. 224. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 12.
Feb. 3	Copy of a letter from Captain T. Cooper to Sir Charles Wager, dated on board the "Chester," Portsmouth.	Reporting the statements by some of the Spanish officers taken on the "St. Joseph" as to quantities of money being concealed in the linings of the ship's side. *Endorsed*:—1740, April 15, "read." 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 13.

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Feb. 4	Memorial to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	For the payment (by debentures on the Receivers of the land revenues of the Crown) of the surplusage on his account of imprests for works in Richmond New Park, Hyde Park, and Bushey Park. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 14.
Feb. 5	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	For their collector at Newcastle to furnish subsistence money to Colonel Lowther's regiment of marines.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 525.
Feb. 6	Memorial to the Treasury from Lord Lovel and Sir John Eyles, Postmasters General.	Concerning the anxiety of the London Portugal merchants concerning the state of the packet boats to and from Lisbon. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 15.
	Petition to the same from James Blair, merchant in Edinburgh, *et al.* creditors of John Duff of Culbin.	Concerning said Duff's security for William McKay, junr., and Co., merchants in Inverness, for 3,758*l.* to His Majesty for tobacco bonds.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 482.
	Same to same from the inhabitants of Blakeney, Bidsloe, Hagloe, and Etloe, tythings in the parish of Awre in Dean Forest, Gloucester.	Praying 250*l.* as a treasury grant (out of wood sales in said forest) towards the repair of Blakeney chapel, a chapel of ease to Awre parish.	*Reference Book* X. p. 143.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council made at Whitehall, the 4th instant.	For the removal of the embargo from a ship to be provided to carry to France the widow of the late Count de Cambis, Ambassador from France: same being on a memorial to the Duke of Newcastle from Mons. de Vismes, secretary to said late Count.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 410.
	J. Scrope to said Commissioners.	Specifying the sloop "Jemima" now in the Thames, as intended to carry said Countess de Cambys to Calais.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 7	Petition to the Treasury from William Deer.	Concerning his bond for Philip Sheehan for his appearance at Poole assizes.	*Reference Book* X. p. 144.
	A note of Thomas Mann's bills of disbursements in connexion with the furnishing of the New Treasury Office. 1 *page.*	*Appending:*—(*a*) Robert Sapp, upholsterer's bill for Secretary Fox's room. 2 *pages.* (*b*) Thomas Mann's bill. 1 *page.* (*c*) Hen. Nickless, the bucketmaker's bill. 1 *page.* (*d*) Edward Hodge, the blacksmith's bill. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 16.
Feb. 11	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra.* 1 *page* - - *Appending:*—(*a*) The Customs Officers, Portsmouth, to the Customs Commissioners, London, dated Feb. 9, concerning the embargo and the conduct of Admiral Balchen, commanding the squadron in said port, and Col. Cotterel, commander of the garrison there. *Endorsed:*—That part of this letter which relates to the commanding officer of the garrison to be sent to the Secretary at War. 3 *pages.*	*Ibid,* No. 17.

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Feb. 11	(*a*) (*b*) Two affidavits by Thomas Bold, keeper of Newgate Gaol, and John Nicholls and Richard Akerman, deputies to said Bold.	Concerning the recent escape from said prison of Richard Johnson, *alias* Nash, and Thomas Brett. 1 and 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 18.
	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a state of the National Debt, provided and unprovided, as it stood, 1738, Dec. 31, and 1739, Dec. 31, and of the produce, &c., of the Sinking Fund.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 525.
	Petition to the Treasury from Isaac Lacam.	For extension of lease of a messuage, &c. on the south side of Pall Mall, purchased from Sir John Jacob, Bart.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 290.
Feb. 12	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against the executors and sureties of Thomas Sterling, late Receiver General for part of Suffolk.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 269.
	Same to same - - -	For same of same against John Sparrowe, late same for part of Suffolk.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Stamp Commissioners.	Approving the printed table (the same as that of last year) of the prices of stamped paper and parchment for the year 1740. *Prefixing* :—Representation to the Treasury from said Commissioners submitting said table.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 279.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge the prosecution against Thomas Chitty for importing spice from Holland (the body of the licence and the endorsement not having agreed). *Appending* :—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, dated 1739, Dec. 8, on said Chitty's petition.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 411-12.
	Same to same, to obey an Order in Council, prefixed, made at Whitehall the 11th instant.	For the removal of the embargo from the "Bedford," now at Spithead, same being on the petition of the Directors of the United East India Company, the ship being laden with stores and provisions for the supply of their island, St. Helena, and for their returning ships from India.	*Ibid*, p. 413.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To exempt from the 4*s*. per £ tax Ireland, George Dodington as Clerk of the Pells, and also Clerk of the Treasury of the Exchequer, Ireland; Richard Edgcumbe and Viscount Torrington as Vice-Treasurers, *ibid.*; and Henry Viscount Palmerston as Remembrancer of the Exchequer, *ibid.*	*Irish Book* IX. p. 170.
	The Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	Transmitting for his opinion thereon Patrick Darcy's petition for a grant of all such gold and silver ore as shall be digged in the counties of Galway and Mayo for 31 years, reserving a tenth thereof to the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 171.

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Feb. 12	J. Burchett to John Scrope, dated Admiralty Office.	Concerning the transhipment at Portsmouth of French brandy for 'a particular' [Lord Cathcart's] expedition. 2 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) The Commissioners of Victualling to Josiah Burchett, dated Victualling Office, 1739-40. Feb. 8, as to same. 1½ *pages.* (*b*) Copy of a letter to said Burchett from Chas. Carkesse, of date 1728, July 12, concerning a Treasury permit in a similar case. ½ *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 19.
Feb. 13	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Devenish.	For payment by the Sheriff of Middlesex of 39*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.*, levied by said Sheriff on Archibald Scott, petitioner's debtor.	*Reference Book* X. p. 145.
	Same to same from Ralph Thompson.	For same by same of Kent of 50*l.*, levied on Strode Hyde, his debtor.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a piece of ground outside St. James's Park Wall, in St. Margaret's. Westminster. of which Matthew Martin prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Martin's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 291-2.
[Before Feb. 14]	Memorial to the Treasury from Col. Thomas de Veil.	For consideration for his extraordinary services in trying, &c., at the Old Bailey, felons from Middlesex, Westminster and London. *Endorsed*:—1739-40, Feb. 13. "100*l* by Mr. Lowther." 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 23.
Feb. 14	Royal sign manual to the Clerk of the Signet attending, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	For a privy seal to authorise the Treasury to issue commissions to the Receivers General of the respective counties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 275.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of land revenues of the Crown in co. Southampton.	To allow in the accounts of Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods, 544*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* for building lodges in Bere Forest, being 82*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* above the estimate. *Prefixing and appending*:—Said Whitworth's memorial to the Treasury.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 138-9.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To conditionally release John Garment, tallow chandler, from Newgate. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Garment's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 280.
	J. Burchett to J. Scrope, dated Admiralty Office.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra.* The previous enclosure in his letter of the 12th instant, having been incorrectly sent. 1 *page.* *Appending*:—(*a*) The Commissioners of Victualling [to J. Burchett] concerning the transhipping of brandy at Portsmouth from the victualling hoys to the men of war now victualling for the secret expedition. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 25.

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Feb. 14	Petition to the Treasury from Ralph Wilson.	For repayment of duty on coffee sunk in the "George and Elizabeth," George Welborne, master, sunk in her passage up York river.	*Reference Book* X. p. 145.
Feb. 15	J. Scrope to the Taxes Commissioners.	To attend the Treasury Tuesday next at 11 a.m.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 525.
Feb. 18	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding Thomas Revel's list detailed of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, Oct. 8 to Nov. 4.	*Ibid*, p. 526.
	Petition to the Treasury from Edward Harlee, coach-maker.	For a lease of a piece of land near his stable yard in Newton Street.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 290.
Feb. 19	J. Scrope to Mr. Paxton -	Forwarding Rebecca Anderson's petition for possession of a fore-house and back-house near the Great Gate of the Savoy lately inhabited by Mary Hill. Petition to be put into effect, the Treasury having consented thereto.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 527.
	Same to the Attorney General	Concerning the case of Lord Ossulston and Mr. Pearson.	*Ibid*, p. 526.
Feb. 20	Same to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	To fell 5 or 6 out of the total of 350 oaks, the full allowance for this year for the Navy, in New Forest, as by a demand, prefixed, from the Navy Commissioners of Feb. 19, six per cent being allowed for the loss of the bark, the trees being felled before the barking season.	*Ibid*, pp. 526-7.
Feb. 21	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 828*l.* for victualling 360 men of the garrison of Placentia and Annapolis Royal and 29 men of the Office of Ordnance there, 1739, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.	*Reference Book* X. p. 145.
Feb. 25	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	For 500*l.* per an. as salary, dating from 1739-40, Feb. 11, and for 100*l.* by way of advance to John Burnaby Parker, whom His Majesty has appointed to his service in Oporto in Portugal with orders to repair thither without loss of time.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 28.
Feb. 26	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account of John Harris, Paymaster of the Works for 3 months to 1737. Dec. 31, notwithstanding same having exceeded by 9,595*l.* 0*s.* 7¼*d.* the *pro rata* part of the annual 14,400*l.* allowed for the expense of said office by the 26th article of the royal instructions of 1726, June 20. *Appending*:—Said account as certified by said Benson.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 458-60.
	Same countersigned by same to Dudley Rider, Esq.	For the sheriff of Middlesex to pay to Thomas Devenish 39*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.* levied on Archibald Scott, said Devenish's debtor.	*Ibid*, p. 456.
	Same countersigned by same.	Adding to the establishment of the late Queen's servants as continued by the King, 1737, March 22, Robert Sutton, Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber,	*Ibid*, p. 457.

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		Maria Apolonia Meelbaum, Henry Foliambe, sundry pensions at Hanover increased, and Dorothy Phillips. In the case of the pensions to persons at Hanover the receipt from Henry William Lawman and the recipients to be a sufficient voucher to the Auditors of Imprests.	
Feb. 27	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Bartholomew Wimberley in trust for Elizabeth Green of a parcel of messuages in Castle Street and Shug Lane, situate in the Round Rundles and Swallowfield, Westminster. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal of same by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 292-5.
	Same to same	For same of a messuage in Hampton Court parish and manor to Charles Bodens. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, ratal &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 302-4.
	Same to same - -	For same of a messuage called Dorney House, &c., at Weybridge, Surrey, to Gabriel Westbear. *Prefixing*:—As above without the entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 305-8.
	Same to same - -	For same of the house and backside called the Prison House in the manor of Ewelme and manor of Wallingford, co. Berks and Oxford, and of the warren of Ewelme, and of the site or mansion house of the manor of Ewelme and other premises to William Hucks. *Prefixing*:—Two particulars in Latin and memoranda &c. as above, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 309-17.
	Same to same - - -	For same of Holy Island, co Northumberland to George Middleton. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin and memorandum &c. as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 296-9.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a messuage and garden on the south side of Pall Mall, of which William Fortescue, Esq., a Justice of the Common Pleas, and Henry Cruwys are to have a lease in trust for Margaret Harris, wife of John Harris. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said John Harris's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 300-1.
Feb. 28	Petition to the Treasury from Winchombe Howard Packer	For extension of lease of 3 messuages on the east side of St. James's Street.	*Ibid*, p. 290.
	Same to same from John Tucker and Richard Tucker, sons and executors of Edward Tucker	For extension of lease of the manor of Portland, co. Dorset.	*Ibid*.

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Feb. 8	Statement [enclosed probably in a memorial to the Treasury from the Bank of England].	Of the unpaid 3 per cent premium due on the circulation of Exchequer bills to 1739-40 Jan. 24 (total 60,290*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*) 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 30.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Smith and Samuel Smith, deputy Chamberlains for joining tallies in the Exchequer Court.	For the usual allowance of 2*s.* per 1,000*l.* on 1,429,879*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* paid into the Exchequer by the Receiver General of Customs, 1737 'Xmas, to 1738 'Xmas.	*Reference Book* X. p. 145.
Feb. 29	Same to same from George Coade.	To be appointed Receiver General for land tax 1739, for part of Devon; and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 261.
March 5	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To pay without deduction the salary of Edward Williams, late a landwaiter, London port, during his absence.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 424.
	Treasury order to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	To comply with a request of the Navy Commissioners (prefixed, of March 1) for the felling of trees in New Forest for His Majesty's service at Portsmouth.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 527.
	Petition to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	For an allowance of 30*l* per an. to the person taking charge of bridges and causeways in New Forest, and 20*l.* per an. to the person taking same of the enclosures there, *item* that the payment to the deputy North Trent may be allowed on wood sales South Trent; *item* for an allowance of 105*l.* paid Mr. Harding for making and keeping in repair the road leading from Kingston Corner gate of Richmond Park to Bare Lane near Kingston.	*Reference Book* X. p. 145.
	Same to same representing the case of Thomas Hathaway, third son of Simon Hathaway.	Concerning his claim to a small freehold under demise from his father, but disputed by his eldest brother Henry.	*Ibid*, p. 146.
March 6	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra.* 1 *page* - - *Appending* :—(*a*) The Customs Officers, Portsmouth, to the Customs Commissioners, London, dated March 5, informing them of the arrival at Spithead of the "St. Jacob," Spanish prize laden chiefly with tobacco. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 33.
	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Transmitting an account of the deficiency at Michaelmas, 1739, of the duty on sweets, 10 Geo. II., to answer the interest or premio payable to the Bank on 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 528.
	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting Thomas Revel's lists, appended, of men (total 3,427) victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, November 5 to December 2.	*Ibid.*

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March 7	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Revel.	For 1,040*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for his victualling of Col. Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia, 1739, Sept. 8, to date hereof.	*Reference Book* X. p. 146.
March 10	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to comply with an Order in Council of the 25th ult., prefixed in full.	For the release of Francis de Pumereco, a native of San Antonio, Spain, and late Master of the "St. Joseph" brig of San Antonio, now at Exeter under embargo.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 423.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Sharpe.	For extension of lease of messuages in Piccadilly, Ayr Street and Shugg Lane.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 301.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars.	Conveying a strong Treasury recommendation for William Davile to be appointed Surveyor of Hawkers and Pedlars, co. Durham.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 528.
March 11	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a piece of ground on Castle Hill, Windsor, of which Dr. Edmond Martin prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Martin's petition for same, and a report to said Surveyor from the officers of the Board of Works on same, together with a plan.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 318-9.
	Same to same -	For same of Saddock's farm, co. Bucks, of which Dr. Andrew Snape prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor's report as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 319-20.
March 12	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in loans on land tax, 1740, to register after 200,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	Same to Dudley Rider, Esq., Attorney General.	To *non pros* an information against the East India Company for thrown silk imported from China. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from said Company, signed by their secretary Christopher Mole.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 431-2.
March 13	The Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, to the Treasury, dated Custom House, Dublin.	Concerning the case of a ship belonging to Cork from Bordeaux laden with wine, and the question of the applicability of the late passed act for the better supply of mariners &c., said act not mentioning the Kingdom of Ireland. Also concern- a Dutch East India ship driven into Lough Swilly. *Endorsed*:—Recd. 20 March, 1739, read 1 April, 1740. [Referred] "to Attorney Gen. that part of this letter that relates to the act lately passed here for the better supply of mariners &c." 1½ *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Letter from Roger Harrison, Customs Collector at Londonderry to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, dated Londonderry, 1739-40, March 9, concerning said Dutch ship, the "Cornelia," from Enkuizen. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 35.

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March 14	Chr. Tilson (in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Transmitting an account of the deficiency at Michaelmas, 1739, of the duty on Victuallers, 12 Geo. I, to answer the interest or premium payable to the Bank on 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 529.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Baines of York, gent.	For consideration for his services to the revenue arising by licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.	*Reference Book* X. p. 146.
March 17	J. Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.	Conveying His Majesty's consent to a new lease of the Feu and Teind duties payable by Sir John Ansthruther out of lands in the parish of Newburn.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 488.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in loans on land tax 1740, to register after 300,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding the petition of Robert Tyas, a prisoner in Norfolk goal.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 432.
	Same to [the Commissioners for Hackney Coaches and Chairs].	Conveying the Treasury recommendation for Thos. Nuttall (Nuthall) to be their Register and Clerk, *loco* Henry Harris who quits.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 529.
March 18	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account of the Great Wardrobe for the year ended 1737, Michaelmas, notwithstanding its exceeding the 13,000*l.* per an. limited for the expenditure of said office by the royal warrant of 1718, August 21. *Appending*:—Statement of said account exhibited by the Duke of Montagu, and stated by said Benson (total expenditure 35,324*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.*)	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 480-1.
	Petition to the Treasury from Catherine Lloyd.	For an augmentation of her salary of 40*l.* per. an. as housekeeper to the Salt Office.	*Reference Book* X. p. 146.
	The Board of Ordnance to the Treasury.	Concerning the repairs required at Gibraltar hospital by Major General Hargrave, Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar. Will give directions for same, but it does not belong to this office to supply it with bedding, furniture or utensils.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 36.
March 20	The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the same.	Enclosing (*a*) *infra.* 1 *page* - - - *Appending*:—(*a*) Memorial to said Duke from John Nichols, Chirurgeon General concerning his lease of a craggy piece of ground of 4 or 5 acres belonging to Phœnix Park (the Deer Park). 1½ *pages.* (*b*) Copy of the lease of said ground dated 1 May, 6 Anne to Henry Tennison, a Revenue Commissioner, and Thomas Proby, Chirurgeon General. 2 *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 37.

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March 20	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	To exempt from the 4*s.* per £ tax Ireland, Col. Richard Hatton, as Constable of Dublin Castle; William Glanville, Edward Thompson, Viscount Boyne, and John Viscount Galway as Revenue Commissioners, *ibid*; Thomas Coplestone as Register of the Forfeitures and also Clerk of the Quit Rents and Crown Rents, *ibid*; Rudolph de Sporcke on his pension of 1,000*l.* per an.; Earl of Cholmondeley and Robert Lord Walpole on the pension of 3,000*l.* in their names in trust; Francis Fane on a pension of 800*l.* per an.; Viscount Torrington on same of 600*l.* per an.; Earl of Grantham on same of 1,500*l.* per an.; Henry William Lawman and Herman Hobourg on same of 1,000*l.* each per an.; Major John Ligonière as Col. of a regiment of Horse, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 173-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular of demesne lands in the Forest of Gillingham, co. Dorset, of which Esther Blomer, widow, prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Blomer's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 329-30.
	Same to same	For same of a house on the south side of Pall Mall, of which Isaac Lacam prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 330-1.
	Same to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow the Receiver General of the Customs' account of incidents for one year to 1739, Dec. 25, including 398*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*, fees and charges on paying into the Exchequer 1,389,313*l.* 18*s.* 2¾*d.* out of customs for said year. *Prefixing*:—Said account.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 285-8.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow John Bateman, *et al.* merchants, to reduce imported rum to proof. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioners' report to the Treasury on petition of said Bateman, *et al.* for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 288-9.
	Same to William Benson, an Auditor of Imprests.	To allow to William Steuart, Paymaster of Pensions, 920*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.*, his incidents bill for year to 1739, Dec. 25. *Prefixing*:—Said bill certified by Edward Bangham, deputy to said Benson.	*Ibid*, p. 290
March 21	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the payment of the several fees, salaries and allowances to Horatio Walpole, junior, as Usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer from date of his letters patent as such.	*Money Book* XL. p. 153.
	The Duke of Devonshire to the Treasury, dated Dublin Castle.	Concerning the lease to George Lord Carbery of the office of Constable of his Majesty's Castle of Limerick. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 38.

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March 21	Sir Charles Wager to Sir Robert Walpole.	Concerning the Customs officers' refusal to allow the vessels laden with brandy now at Spithead to depart to the foreign port to which the Admiralty have ordered them until they have paid duty on the brandy. *Endorsed*:—Warrant drawn in pursuance thereof. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 39.
	Ste. Fox to Mr. Burchett -	For the Admiralty officers to be present at the Bank of England at the weighing &c. of the treasure taken out of the "St. Joseph."	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 530.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	For their officers to similarly attend at the Bank of England at the weighing of the said treasure.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 437.
March 2	The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Treasury, dated Dublin Castle.	For rewards for the officers and servants of the House of Peers, Ireland, *et al.* for services in this session of Parliament, and for similar allowance of the payments customary on bills passing the Irish Parliament. 2 *pages.* *Appending*:—List of said officers (total rewards 3375*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*). 2 *pages.* (*b*) Statement of said allowances on bills (total 2241*l.*). 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 41.
1740. March 25	Nicholas Paxton to [? John Scrope].	As to the case for the Attorney General's opinion concerning Mr. Selwyn's proceedings against Henry Popple. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 43.
March 26	Statement attested by E. Britiffe and dated from the Treasurer of the Chamber's Office.	Of the bills and warrants due in said office 1739, Michaelmas. 1½ *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 45.
	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the deficiency of the malt duties, 1738, to satisfy principal and interest charged thereon, same being to be made good out of supplies *anno* 1740, as by the act of this session: also for a certificate of the interest due to the Bank of England on 500,000*l.* loan on salt, 1735, "the duties on which said loans are charged not commencing till Lady Day, 1742."	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 530.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Oldmixon, late Collector of Customs at Bridgwater.	For relief from certain rent and tax charges against him since his supercession in 1735.	*Reference Book* X. p. 146.
	Same to same from Major General Joshua Guest, Barrackmaster General of North Britain.	For 955*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* for fire and candles, and transporting stores and provisions to said barracks, 1738, to 1739 'Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 147.
	Same to same from Hannah Bird.	Concerning her late husband Michael Bird's bond for Hugh Arbuthnot, late tobacco merchant.	*Ibid.*

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March 26	Petition to the Treasury from Daniel Graham.	For extension of lease of 2 messuages on the north side of Pall Mall.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 434.
March 27	Treasury warrant to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	For the free importation into Dublin by Alexander Wilson of 5,150 muskets, and as many bayonets sent from the Ordnance, England, for the regiments on the Irish establishment.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 180.
	J. Scrope to the Salt Commissioners.	For inquiry into the matter of a paper [not described] enclosed.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 531.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1740 Lady Day quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 183-4.
	Same to same - - -	For same of same of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 184b-5.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the shipping of brandy from Dunkirk at Portsmouth direct on to the ships of Anson's squadron. *Appending*:—Statement of opinion by Dudley Rider, dated 1733 [*sic* for 1739] March 11, on the case.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 441-3.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease of a piece of ground outside St. James's Park wall in St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Matthew Martin. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, ratal by the Surveyor General and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 320-3.
	Same to same - . -	For same of a messuage &c. in Pall Mall to William Fortescue and Henry Cruwys in trust for Margaret, wife of John Harrys. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 324-8
	Same to same - - -	For same of a piece of ground on or near the Castle Hill, Windsor, to the Rev. Edmond Martin, D.D. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 325-6.
	Same to same - - -	For same of 2 pieces of ground and messuages &c., thereon in Pall Mall Field, otherwise St. James's Field, to Margaret Riley, widow. *Prefixing*:—Constat as above with plan; ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 337-41.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a house near Charing Cross called Old Man's Coffee House, of which Edward Hurst prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Hurst's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 342-3.

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March 27	Petition to the Treasury from Henry, Earl of Pembroke.	Concerning the spot of ground in the Privy Garden, Whitehall, in dispute between him and the Countess of Portland.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 332-4.
March 31	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Concerning Sir Everard Fawkener's procurement of the release of 7 British subjects in captivity in Turkey, and brought home on the "Wilmington." *Endorsed*:—The expenses to be paid by Mr. Lowther. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—Note of the transport expenses of said slaves detailed (total 20*l*. 11*s*. 4*d*.). 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 46.
April 1	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Woods.	To defray out of wood sales repairs in Greenwich Park demanded by Sir John Jennings, Ranger of said Park. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Francis Whitworth on said Jennings' memorial.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 294.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Thomas Clegg, land surveyor, Liverpool.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 444.
	Petitions to the Treasury from Ethelred Davy.	To be appointed separately Receiver General of land tax and of house duties, 1739, for part of Devon, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 261-2.
	J. Scrope to the Salt Commissioners.	Forwarding for consideration the report of the Salt Commissioners, Scotland, on the petition of Robert Lang and Company, merchants in Glasgow, concerning the importation of rock salt there.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 531.
April 2	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners.	For further stay of process against the sureties of William Tonge, distributor of stamps for co. Lancaster. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from said sureties.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 242.
	J Scrope to the Duke of St. Albans, Governor of Windsor Castle.	Concerning his hindrance to the repair to be done at said Castle by the Board of Works: and concerning the incorporation of said repairs into His Majesty's Works in General as by a royal sign manual of 1715, August 19, and by the 24th article of the rules and instructions for the Works of date 1726, June 20.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 134.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Benjamin Wall and Samuel Smart, sureties of Jonathan Smart, late Receiver General of Herts. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from said petitioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 270.
April 3	Same to same or his Deputy	For same of same against Edward Hooker, late Receiver General for co. Southampton.	*Ibid*, p. 269.

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April 3	Treasury warrant to William Lowndes, Auditor of land tax and house duties, co. Devon.	To allow to Mary Veale, widow and administratrix of Joseph Veale, late Receiver General for part of Devon, 500*l.* on his accounts, for costs, &c. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on said Mary Veale's petition.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 271.
	Same to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests.	To allow to the Paymasters of Exchequer bills their incidents accounts. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from E. Britiffe and Edmund Ball, two of same, together with their said bill.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 293-4.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To allow the agents for the captors of the "St. Jago," Spanish prize, to be on board her whilst under the custody of the Customs officers.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 443.
April 4	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	For a lease to John Nicholls of a craggy piece of ground in Phœnix Park, and a piece of ground adjoining the wall of said Park, whereon a dog kennel formerly stood.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 186-7.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To repay land tax 1740, to officers of the Excise of under 100*l.* salary. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 292.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To allow in account to Richard Gildart 381*l.* 12*s.* 8¼*d.* being the remainder of the debt of 4,503*l.* 15*l.* 0¼*d.* due to the Crown from Sir Thomas Johnson for tobacco duties, and for whom Gildart was surety.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 453-4.
April 5	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the prize "Tryumph," Captain Rentone, laden at Porto Bello and now in the Thames, now that the bill relating to prize ships has passed. *Endorsed*:—15 April, 1740, to be considered when the act is printed. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 50.
April 8	J. Scrope to [the Lord Chamberlain of the Household] signifying the Treasury consent to the petition of Benjamin Timbrell to the Treasury.	Said petition praying leave to erect palings in part of St. James's Park for his convenience in erecting a house in Arlington Street. *Prefixing*:—Said petition.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 135.
	Same to Mr. Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	Concerning the bills for work done and to be done in the paddock in Bushey Park, Hampton Court. *Appending*:—Said bills signed by the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 537.
April 9	Statement of opinion by way of report to the Treasury from D. Ryder, Attorney General.	Concerning the ship belonging to Cork with wine from Bordeaux and with Irish mariners on board. *Endorsed*:—A copy to be sent to Ireland. 2 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 52.

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April 10	J. Scrope to the Clerk of the Council in waiting.	To put into the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer "when he comes to the Council this evening" a memorial from the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	*Letter-Book* XIX. p. 532.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Forwarding an account of the deficiency at Xmas last of the Additional Stamp Duties to answer the 24,000*l.* 3 per cent annuities payable at the Bank of England, with charges of management.	*Ibid.*
	Memorial from the Commissioners of Customs to the Treasury.	Concerning the measures taken for the safeguarding of the "St. Joseph" Spanish prize, and the value of the bullion, &c. taken on board (viz. 18,515*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.*, besides a small box of jewels). *Minuted* in substance as under date April 15 *supra*, p. 237. 6 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 54.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding a letter sent to Lord Harrington from Mr. Zamboni, Resident from the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, for the allowance at the Custom House usual to foreign ministers of his rank.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 455.
April 11	Same to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	Enclosing a copy of the Attorney General's opinion on the case stated concerning the act for the better supply of mariners.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 188.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	For the payment to George Lord Carbery, Constable of Limerick Castle, of the arrears of the rent of 40*l.* per an. reserved to said office out of certain lands lying on an island in the Shannon there, from the expiration of the said Lord's letters patent at the death of George I. to renewal of same by his present Majesty on the 19 March last.	*Ibid*, pp. 188-9.
	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning a French-built snow laden with Spanish iron, and carried into Portsmouth by Thomas Wadham, Commander of the "Merry Thought." *Minuted* as under date April 15 *supra* p. 237. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 55.
April 15	Report to the Treasury from the Salt Commissioners, dated Salt Office.	On (*a*) *infra* - - - - - - *Minuted* with minute of date April 25 in substance as under date 1740, April 24 *supra* p. 240. 1 page. *Appending*:—(*a*) Memorial to the Treasury from Sir Richard Lane, dated Westminster, 1739, August 23, concerning the return of his bonds and the settlement of his demands on the Salt revenue.	*Ibid*, No. 56.
	The Board of Works to the Treasury.	For 9*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* for the quit rents payable to the Dean and Chapter of Windsor, for the stables and garden ground purchased for His Majesty at Windsor, and for a further imprest of 500*l.* to pay the monthly wages to the day labourers of the Board of Works. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 57.

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April 16	J. Scrope to Edward Greenly	To attend the Treasury concerning the proceedings had in relation to the Spanish prize "St. Joseph," and the sale thereof.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 534.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Philips.	For payment by the Sheriff of Devon of 50*l.* recovered from Samuel Gregory, petitioner's debtor, late of Brampton, Devon.	*Reference Book* X. p. 147.
	Same to same from Ralph Jennison, Ranger of Swinley Lodge in Windsor Forest.	For 280*l.* for certain items of allowance, rent, &c., &c., 1737, Xmas to 1739, Xmas.	*Ibid.*
April 17	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and the other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in loans on land tax, 1740, to register after 400,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	G. Speke, Comptroller of the Revenues of Excise, New Imposts, &c., to the Treasury.	Nominating John Windham as his deputy, for Treasury approval 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 58.
April 18	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 819*l.* for victualling the garrison of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1739-40, Jan. 1, to 1740, March 31.	*Reference Book* X. p. 148.
	J. Scrope to the Lord Advocate, Scotland.	To defend the officers of the Customs in Scotland in the execution of their offices against vexatious suits.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 509.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners, *ibid.*	With a copy of the above letter - -	*Ibid.*
April 21	W. Manley (in the absence of the Secretary to the Customs Commissioners) to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the cargo of the "Catherine" brig, taken by the "James" sloop, John Sherry master, under a letter of marque, and carried into Plymouth by His Majesty's ship "Deptford." 1 *page.* *Appending*:—(*a*) The Customs Officers, Dartmouth, [to the Customs Commissioners, London] with information as to the above. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 60.
April 22	Royal sign manuals to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	Exempting from the tax of 4*s.* per £ in Ireland, Lord Tyrawley as Col. of a regiment of Horse there: and Charles Stewart, a member of Parliament, England, on his pension of 300*l.* per an. payable in Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 147.
	Memorial to the Treasury from George Speke, Comptroller General of Excise Revenues.	For the allowance to his deputy and clerks of the interim salaries from the death of his predecessor Sir Edmond Elwil, to the date of his own appointment, and for his own salary to date from Lady Day past. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 61.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of 6 old tenements in Newtoner's Lane and a small piece of ground on the East side	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 344-5.

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		of Newton Street in High Holborn, of which Anthony Hays, builder, prays a building lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Hay's petition for same; and plan.	
April 22	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease to Edward Hurst, coffee-man, of a messuage called the "Old Man Coffee House," on the East side of Charing Cross Street. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat, ratal, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 345-8.
	Same to same	For same of a messuage in Pall Mall Street, St. James's, to Isaac Lacam. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, Surveyor General's ratal &c. as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 349-53.
	Same to same	For same of a messuage and farm. &c., at Wick, Eton, Bucks, to the Revd. Andrew Snape, D.D. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 354-7.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To repay to Thomas Agar the inland duty on coffee shipped by Ralph Wilson on the "George and Elizabeth," George Welbourn master, the ship having been sunk in her passage up York river. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioners' report to the Treasury on said Wilson's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 297-8.
	Same to the Auditors of his Majesty's land revenues of the Crown, arising as well on the South as on the North side of Trent.	Authorising the allowances as below. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Auditor William Lowndes on the memorial of Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods, for various allowances, detailed, in his account as articles for his Majesty's service, but which cannot be allowed without a Treasury warrant.	*Ibid*, pp. 298-301.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Woods.	To meet out of wood sales the 596*l*. 14*s*. 5*d*. expended by Mr. Baptist Nun, who constantly attends the royal family in their hunting, in keeping in repair the bridges and passes over the bogs in the several ridings in Windsor Forest, Windsor Great Park, and Cranborne Chase, for the safety and convenience of the royal family in their hunting. *Prefixing*:—Said Whitworth's memorial to the Treasury for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 301-2.
	Same to Lord Robert Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt, Edward Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, and the other officers and ministers of the Receipt.	To strike tallies importing the payment by Thomas, Earl of Strafford, of 2,276*l*. as the farm of Post Fines for the year ended 1738, Michaelmas. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, of said fines answered direct to the Crown: and extract of said Earl's will.	*Money Book* XL. p. 127.

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April 22	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny.	For a gift of christening plate to the Rt. Hon. Lord Henry Beauclerk, as a gift from His Majesty at the christening of his child: to an estimate of 75*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 135.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the Spanish prize "Catherine" taken by the "James" sloop under a letter of marque, and carried into Plymouth.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 459.
	Treasury warrant to same -	To permit Langley Bradley to export 2 bells to Nerva in Russia.	*Ibid*, p. 460.
April 23	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and the other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in loans on land tax, 1740, to register after 500,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	Petition to the Treasury from Ezekiel Hall, executor to and late partner with Solomon Merrett.	Concerning the payment of the 5,000*l.* voted by parliament out of supplies last session to said Solomon Merret as reparation for the ship "Santa Isabella," and the part claims thereto of Bowman, Bernard, and Claphamson.	*Reference Book* X. p. 154.
	The Commissioners of Customs, Scotland to the Treasury, dated Custom House, Edinburgh.	Concerning a smuggling affray at Pittenweem in Anstruther port, on board the "Margaret and Christian" of Pittenweem: and the growing frequency of such violences. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 62.
	The Commissioners of Victualling to Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy, dated Victualling Office.	For an imprest of 20,000*l.* for the contract with John Mason and John Simpson for 12 months' provisions for 6,000 men at Jamaica for the use of the land forces going to the West Indies. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 63.
April 24	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated from Whitehall.	Enclosing (*a*). 1 *page* - - - - *Appending*:—(*a*) The Lords of the Admiralty to the said Duke for directions to their Solicitor as to His Majesty's pleasure concerning the appraisement and sale of the Spanish ships, "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago," condemned in the High Court of Admiralty. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 64.
	G. Paul to [the Treasury] dated Doctors' Commons.	Forwarding the draft of a deputation for the appraisement and sale of the above-said ships. "When the warrant appointing Commissioners to appraise and sell is signed it must be sent to the King's Proctor, who will get the commissions decreed by the Judge of the Admiralty for that purpose." 1 *page.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said draft deputation. 2½ *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 65.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	For stay of process against Abraham Coleman, surety for Henry Bully for tobacco duties.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 463.

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April 24	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu.	For a new coat of His Majesty's arms, embroidered with cloth of gold upon satin, for Francis Huchinson, Chester Herald at Arms : to an estimate of 49*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book*, II. p. 136.
	Same (in lieu of one previously made and cancelled *ibid.*) to Richard Arundell, Master and Worker of the Mint, and to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests.	Allowing the bills of incidents as below - *Appending*:—The account of Joseph Ashton, Solicitor to the Mint for prosecutions against coiners, for one year to 1739, Xmas.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 263-276.
April 25	Sir Charles Wager to John Scrope.	Forwarding the names of 3 persons nominated by the captors of the "St. Joseph" prize as their agents. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 66.
	Petition to the Treasury from Philip Shehan in Poole gaol.	Concerning his fine for exporting at Poole some woollen manufactures from Ireland to France.	*Reference Book* X. p. 153.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the baggage of Baron de Donop expected here as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 463.
	Same to same - - -	For the names of persons to be inserted as trustees on behalf of the Crown in the commission for the sale of the "St. Joseph" prize.	*Ibid.*
April 26	The Commissioners of Victualling to Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy, dated Victualling Office.	For 42,372*l.* for one month's course for November last, and 4,000*l.* and 3,000*l.* for imprests and necessary and short money and contingences. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 67.
April 28	Petition to the Treasury from Francis Phillipson, Deputy Auditor of Excise in Scotland, under George Tilson for 30 years.	For some small pension, being incapable of further business by age and infirmities.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 510.
	Same to same from Charles, Duke of Grafton, Warden of Whittlewood Forest.	For repairs to the lodges, ringmounds, and highways of said forest from the damages caused by the late tempests and extreme bad seasons.	*Reference Book* X. p. 154.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Francis Manning, a landwaiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 464.
April 29	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra.* 1 *page* - - *Appending*:—(*a*) names proposed for commissioners for sale of the "St. Joseph" prize. ½ *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 68.
April 30	Copy of a minute certified by John Turner.	Relating to the sale of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago" prizes. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 69.
May 1	J. Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.	With His Majesty's consent to the lease of the Abbacy of Aberberothock craved by the magistrates, &c., of that burgh.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 510.

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May 1	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Jackson.	For leave to re-ship to Ostend 3 books of drawings now in the warehouses at the Custom House.	*Reference Book* X. p. 155.
	Same to same from Richard Weekes.	For a warrant for his composition for smuggling.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from John Smith, distributor of stamps for Northamptonshire.	Concerning stamps destroyed in the shop of John Parham, one of his sub-distributors, by the late dreadful fire at Wellingborough.	*Ibid.*
May 2	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in loans on land tax 1740, to register after 600,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	Same to the Postmaster General, the Receiver General of the Post Office Revenues, the Auditors of Imprests, and all others concerned.	For the allowance to the administrators of Edward Carteret of money by him received for the joint salary of the Postmaster General during the interim from 1732, Nov. 28, the death of Edward Harrison, till 1733, June 30, when Lord Lovel was made Joint Postmaster with said Carteret in place of said Harrison. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from Philip Cavendish and Mrs. Bridget Carteret, administrators of said Carteret's goods.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 302-3.
	Same to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account for 1727, January 1, to 1736, Dec. 31, of Henry Finch, Receiver General and Collector of Revenues, Minorca. *Prefixing*:—Said account as stated by Edward Bangham, Deputy to said Benson.	*Ibid*, pp. 303-13.
	Same to same - - -	To pass same of Matthew Woodford, contractor for victualling the garrisons of Annapolis, Canso, and Placentia, from 1734, Sept. 30, the commencement of his first contract to 1738, Sept. 30. *Prefixing*:—Said account stated as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 313-7.
May 3	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	Determining and annulling the annuity of 2,000*l.* per an. payable out of the Civil List, Scotland, to John, Duke of Argyll, heritable Master of the Household in Scotland, same having been granted by letters under the Privy Seal of Scotland, 1727, Oct. 3.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 6-7.
May 5	Petitions to the Treasury from John Haddy of Exeter, gent.	To be appointed separately Receiver General of Land tax and of House duties, 1739, for part of Devon, *loco* Ethelred Davy, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 258, 262.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the baggage of Monsr. De Bussy, minister from the French King.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 464.

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May 6	J. Scrope [to the Lord Chamberlain] conveying the Treasury consent to the petition to the Treasury from the Duke of Kingston.	Praying leave to enclose part of St. James's Park temporarily during the re-building of his house in Arlington Street. *Prefixing*:—Said petition.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 136.
	Petition to the Treasury from Anne, Countess of Strafford, executrix of Thomas, Earl of Strafford.	For 1,195*l.* 3*s.* 11¾*d.* overpaid by the sheriffs direct to the Crown for the year ended 1738, Michaelmas, above the 2,276*l.* her late husband's farm rent of said fines, the overpayment which was made for 1738 having been made in error for that year, and being due really for the year 1737.	*Reference Book* X. p. 155.
	Same to same from Ralph Jennison.	For repairs to the rails, post, and gates at Swinley Lodge, in Windsor Forest.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Edward Jackson, Deputy Ranger of Richmond Park.	For same to several of the keepers' lodges, stables, walls, bridges and gates, and to the wharf of the Great Pond there.	*Ibid.*
May 7	Memorial to same from Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	For 6,678*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* the established allowance for the office of the Treasurer of the Chamber for 1739, Xmas quarter. *Endorsed*:—Ordered 18 June. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 2.
	Petition to same from James Feilding, executor of Robert Dakeyn, victualler at the Cock in Market Lane, St. James's.	Concerning a lease of said house wrongly granted to said Dakeyn through the Exchequer, a previous lease not having expired, and Dakeyn having paid 180*l.* for same.	*Reference Book* X. p. 156.
	Same to same from Thomas William Brereton, of Greenlands in West Dean parish, Sussex.	Concerning the marriage of Mary Edes to Charles Pearson by the connivance of Charles Bennet, commonly called Lord Ossulston.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Edward Johnson.	To be admitted to a smuggling composition.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Francis Cripps, collector of Excise at Sheffield.	For allowance of the sheriff's expenses in recovering the value of a bill dishonoured by Joseph Brooksbank of Elland.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from William Horsmanden Turner.	For a lease of several messuages &c. in Chatham and Gillingham.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 334.
May 8	J. Scrope to the Taxes Commissioners.	To stay proceedings against Alderman Arnold as a surety of the late Ethelred Davy, Receiver of house duty, co. Devon.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 272.
May 9	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account of the Paymaster of the Works for 1 year to 1738, Dec. 31, notwithstanding said account having exceeded by a sum of 16,225*l.* 12*s.* 1¼*d.* the 14,400*l.* limited for the yearly expense of said office by Article 26 of the royal instructions of 1726, June 20. *Appending*:—Said account.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 25-7.
May 10	J. Scrope to the Secretary at War.	Enclosing a letter from the Customs Collector and Comptroller at Shoreham, concerning a smuggling outrage there.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 538.

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May 12	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Dudley Rider, Attorney General.	For the sheriff of Devon to deliver to John Phillips 50*l.* levied on Samuel Gregory, said Phillips's debtor.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 36.
	Same countersigned by same.	Determining from date hereof the pension of 1,200*l.* per an. granted to John, Duke of Montagu, 28 August, 7 Geo. II.	*Ibid*, p. 39.
	Same countersigned by same to Sir Henry Penrice, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.	To pass a commission under the seal of the said Court, in terms recited at length, for the sale of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago," two Spanish prizes condemned.	*Ibid*, pp. 31-3.
May 15	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities, detailed, of John Haddy of Exeter, as Receiver General for the duties on houses for part of co. Devon.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 226.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in loans on land tax 1740, to register after 700,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	Petition to the Treasury from Major General Campbell, Constable and Governor of Edinburgh Castle.	For the allowance of grain payable from the several counties in North Britain, to be paid to him for the vacant time between Lord Orkney's death and his own appointment to said office.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 10.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of John Haddy as Receiver General for part of Devon for 1739.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 264.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular of the demesnes of the manor of Portland, co. Dorset, of which John and Richard Tucker, sons of Edward Tucker, deceased, pray extension of lease. *Prefixing*:—Report of said Surveyor dated April 4, on petition of said John and Richard Tucker for same. 2 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition with Treasury order of reference, of date 1739-40, Feb. 28. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. *No.* 6: *Crown Lease Book* V pp. 358-9.
	Same to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	To defray out of wood sales in Whittlewood Forest repairs to lodges in said Forest. *Proposing*:—Said Whitworth's report and estimate on said repairs.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI pp. 324-5.
May 16	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To release Robert Tyas, a prisoner in Norwich Castle, on his giving bond for payment of his debt.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 465.
May 19	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	Approving a proposed regulation as to the excise officers in Bristol port, for the prevention of frauds carried on there in relation to exciseable liquors imported. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners containing a scheme of proposed changes.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 317-8.

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May 20	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the other officers of the Receipt concerned.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* loans on land tax, 1740, to register after 800,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 122.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For liveries, described, for the 7 Hautboys of His Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards: at an estimate of 186*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 79.
	Same to the Salt Commissioners.	To state and pay Sir Richard Lane's demands on Salt duty applying same towards his son's debt as Receiver of Taxes, co. Worcester. *Appending*:—Statement of opinion, dated 1739-40, January 11, by D. Ryder and J. Strange, respectively Attorney and Solicitor General, on a case submitted concerning the liability of the new duties on salt to meet Lane's demands.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 320-2.
May 21	Same to the Receiver General of the Revenues arising by the Post Office and to the Auditors of Imprests.	To pay Lord Thomas Lovel, the surviving Postmaster General, the intermediate full, or joint salary of Postmaster General from the death of Edward Carteret to the appointment of Sir John Eyles.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 191-2.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To pay George Speke, Comptroller of the Revenues of Excise, the arrears of the pay of 1,420*l. per an.* for his deputy and clerks from the day of death of Sir Edmond Elwill to 1740, April 11, date of said Speke's letters patent.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 319.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to William Draper, a tidesman, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 466.
	Same to Mr. Luke - -	Enclosing a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer from Thomas Wells, late one of said Luke's officers.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 540.
May 24	Report to the Treasury from Sir D. Ryder, Attorney General.	On the petition of Thomas William Brereton, of Greenlands, Sussex, for grant of part of the fines imposed in the King's Bench for his charges in the case concerning the unlawful and clandestine marriage of his ward and niece, Mary Edes, to a minor Charles Pearson, of no estate, being abetted and furthered by the Hon. Charles Bennet, commonly called Lord Ossulstone. 6½ *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of said Brereton, with Treasury order of reference, of date 1740, May 7. 4 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 8.
May 29	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	For 1,000*l.* for the Treasurer of the Chamber for the expense of the Foreign Messengers. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 9.
May 31	Memorial to Viscount Torrington, Treasurer of the Navy, from Daniel Finch, John Wilson, James Hubbold, and Richard Horne.	For consideration from the Treasury for preparing for audit said Treasurer's accounts, 1731-4. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 10.

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June 3	Treasury warrant to the Woodward of New Forest.	To fell trees for 1 year's salary to 1740, Lady Day, for the officers of said Forest.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 326.
June 4	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To permit Eliz. Pott & Son, Martin Brown *et al.*, merchants, to reduce imported rum to proof. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioners' report on said merchants' petition for same.	*Ibid*, p. 323.
	J. Scrope [to the Lord Chamberlain] conveying the Treasury consent to the memorial of Henry Pelham to said Treasury.	For leave to enclose part of St. James's Park during the re-building of his house in Harley Street. *Prefixing*:—Said memorial.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 137.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny.	For the delivery to Charles Cotterell, Esqr., assistant to the Master of the Ceremonies, of a gold chain and medal of the same value and fashion as was provided for the Master of the Ceremonies: to an estimate of 65*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 138.
	Same for same of same from same to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery of a rich purse to the Earl of Godolphin, Lord Privy Seal: to an estimate of 21*l*.	*Ibid*.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of ground and stables, &c., in St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, to Anthony Hayes. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat and ratal of the premises and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 360-2.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of 3 houses in Pall Mall and 1 in Jermyn Street, of which Daniel Graham prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Graham's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 363-5.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease of the third part of the demesne lands taken from the Forest of Gillingham, Dorset, to Esther Blomer, widow. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor Lowndes, Surveyor General's ratal and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 365-9.
	Same to same - - -	For same of 2 ferries over the Menai, one called Launden or Bonydon, between Penmaen and Llanthoyn, the other called Tal y foel ("*Talroyle*,") between Penmaen and Lanthion, to Thomas Lloyd. *Prefixing*:—Particular of the premises and memorandum by Auditor T. Farrington, and Surveyor General's ratal, but without entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 370-3.
	Entry of demise by lease under the Exchequer seal.	To Elizabeth Jodrell of several messuages &c. in Mottram in Longdendale, Brinnington, in the parish of Stockport and Mobberley, Co. Chester.	*Ibid*, p. 363.

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June 4	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of Potter's Park, part of Windsor Forest, of which Thomas Jenner prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's Report on said Jenner's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 374-5.
	Same to same - - -	For same of 8 messuages in St. Margaret's Lane, Westminster, of which said Jenner prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 375-7.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the execution of a warrant of date 1740, April 22 (*ut supra* p. 310 *in terminis*), the 993*l*. 0*s*. 3½*d*. formerly balance of Post Fines for 1738, to the Earl of Strafford, being in reality meant for 1737, not for 1738. *Appending*:—Report to the Treasury from Rob. Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, on the Countess of Strafford's memorial concerning same.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 198-9.
	Same to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	For the free importation into Ireland of particulars detailed for the regiments of foot commanded by the Earl of Rothes, and Brig. Gen. Sinclair. *Prefixing*:—William Wilson to [John Scrope], praying warrant as above.	*Irish Book* IX p. 193.
June 5	Petition to the Treasury from David Davies.	For a lease of all lead and other minerals, except royal mines, to be found in or near the mountain called Cavencew and Moneth Poken, in the forest of Llansted, near Dolgelly, in the waste of the Manor or Lordship of Penllyn, co. Merioneth. *Referred*:—to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands. [Marked cancelled.]	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 343.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and all others officers and ministers of the Exchequer concerned.	To transfer to George, Earl of Macclesfield, or one of the other Tellers of the Receipt, the cash resting in the office of Thomas, Lord Onslow, deceased, late one of the said Tellers.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 325.
June 6	Petition to the King from Deborah Drew, widow of Charles John Drew, of Melford, Suffolk, and said Drew's 5 daughters, detailed.	For a re-grant of any part of the estate of said Drew (who was murdered on the night of the 31 January, 1739-40, by his only son, Charles Drew), which may have become thereby attainted. *Referred*:—to the Attorney General.	*Reference Book* X. pp. 157-8.
June 11	Same to the Treasury from William Poyntz, Receiver General of Excise.	For 623*l*. 15*s*. 4*d*. for expenses, &c., in carrying 2,709.520*l*. 7*s*. 1*d*., to the Exchequer as revenue from Excise, 1738, June 28, to 1739, June 20.	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	Same to same from Philip Shehan, mariner.	For relief from the judgment against him for exporting woollen manufactures from Ireland to France.	*Ibid*.

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June 11	Petition to the Treasury from John Greaves and Elias Boreham, wharfingers.	Praying that Stantons wharf in St. Olave's, Southwark, which they have occupied many years and on which they have spent 600*l.* for the convenience of the officers in weighing and examining wool, may be made a free wharf.	*Reference Book* X. p. 159.
June 12	Letter to same from Geo. Saxby, deputy to Mr. Hammerton, His Majesty's Receiver General [of Revenues in South Carolina] since said Hammerton has been in England, dated Charles Town, S° Carolina.	Concerning the improper payment of His Majesty's quit rents in the province, which His Majesty loses a sixth part. Forwards a memorial relating thereto, Attorney General's statement of opinion thereon, and a year's account of quit rents [all wanting]. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 11.
	Treasury warrant to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account of Charles, Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse, of the extraordinaries of the Stables for 1 year to 1738, Dec. 31. *Prefixing*:—Said account as stated by James Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 326-8.
June 14	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the inventory of the goods on the "St. Jago" prize, furnished by Captain Loyd who brought that ship from Gibraltar. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 12.
June 16	Petitions to the Treasury from Richard Reddall *et al*, detailed.	To be appointed Receivers General of land tax, 1740, for co. Bedford and other counties detailed respectively. *Referred*;—to the Taxes Commissioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 275-8.
	Same to same from Anne Pembroke, widow and executrix of Joshua Pembroke.	Concerning an overpayment on her husband's final account of old duties on houses, 1737, as late Receiver General of Herts	*Ibid*, p. 272.
	J. Scrope to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands forwarding a memorial from the Bishop of Oxford.	Concerning the title of said Bishop and his successors (as Rector of the parish church of St. James within the liberty of Westminster) to the reversion in fee of a piece of ground adjoining the church yard of said parish whereon some stables and tenements are erected in Piccadilly.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 377-8.
June 17	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, 178*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* fees and charges paid on his accompt for the year ended 1738, Dec. 24. *Appending*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Pelham, and statement of said fees, &c.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 69-70.
	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Not to deduct 6*d.* per £ out of the 4,000*l.* granted for the repairing and finishing Westminster Abbey out of supplies, 1740.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 542.
	Treasury warrant to Charles Shelley, one of the Auditors of the land revenues of the Crown.	To give allowance to the executors of Sir Thomas Hewet, late Surveyor General of Woods, of 3 items of claim detailed in said Hewet's account now lying for declaration. *Prefixing and appending*:—Report by	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 330-2.

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		said Shelley on the petition of St. Andrew Thornhaugh, executor of said Hewet, and certificate by Auditor Lord Walpole, as to part of the claims.	
June 18	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding Thomas Revel's list, detailed, of men (in all 3,471) victualled at Gibraltar, 1739, Dec. 3-30, and same (in all 3,663) *ibid*, 1739, Dec. 31 to 1739-40, January 27.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 542.
	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners.	To repay land tax 1740 to Stamp officers of under 100*l*. *per an.* salary.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 96.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For liveries with His Majesty's cipher and embroidered after the usual fashion for the Drum Major and five Drummers of His Majesty's Household: at an estimate of 314*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 74.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To make forth and place as so much cash in the office of the Tellers at the Exchequer 1,000,000*l*. in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1740.	*Money Book* XL. p. 201.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge proceedings against George Heathcote and Sir John Le Quesne, sheriffs of London and Middlesex, for the escape of Richard Johnson and Thomas Brett, late prisoners in Newgate Gaol. *Appending* : — Report dated 1739-40, March 20, to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said escape.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 471-9.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant, dated 1739, Dec. 12, to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to Thomas Redding, Chapel Closet Keeper, of prayer books, &c., detailed for the closet in St. James' chapel: to an estimate of 150*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 139.
	Same for same of date 1739-40, January 12, to same.	For same to the Hon. Gray Maynard of similar books as above for His Majesty's Chapel at Somerset House, to an estimate of 102*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 140.
	Same for same of same of date 1739-40, Feb. 25, to same.	For same to same of furniture detailed for the immediate use of Princesses Mary and Louisa: to an estimate of 106*l*.	*Ibid*.
	Same for same of same of date 1739, Nov. 7, to same.	For same to same of a Bible, Prayer Book, and a Baker's Chronicle, with chains and clasps, for the Guard Chamber at Kensington, for the use of the Yeomen of the Guard: to an estimate of 13*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 141.
	Same for same of same of date 1739-40, Feb. 8, to same.	For same of Standards and Guidons for the 4 Troops of Horse Guards and 2 Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards: to an estimate of 392*l*.	*Ibid*.

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June 18	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant of date 1739-40, Feb. 25, to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery of liveries (velvet coat trimmed as usual) for the trumpeters and kettle drummers of His Majesty's Royal Regiment of Horse under the Duke of Argyll: to an estimate of 825*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 142.
	Same for same of same of date 1739-40, Feb. 15, to same.	For same of liveries (a coat of crimson cloth lined with blue serge, trimmed with a broad and narrow gold lace and the sleeves faced with blue cloth, one pair of crimson cloth breeches, a crimson cloth cloak faced with blue serge and laced round the cape with a narrow gold Arras lace, one leather belt stitched and laced with gold, one Cordebeck hat trimmed with a gold band, and one velvet cape) for the 4 drummers and 4 hautboys of his Majesty's Second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards: to an estimate of 216*l.*	*Ibid.*
	Same to same for same of date 1739, Sept. 28, to same.	For same to the Hon. Grey Maynard of furniture, detailed, for His Majesty's service at Kensington and St. James's, and Kew, and for the "Georgia" boat, including *inter al.* items for Lady Anne Montagu, Mrs. Swinton, Mrs. Rupton, Mrs. Moreton, for a servant at Baron Steinberg's, a dressing glass for Madame Walmoden: all to an estimate of 860*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 143-4.
	Same for same of same of date 1740, April 29, to same.	For the usual allowance of clothes to Thomas Dipper, a child of the Chapel Royal, whose voice has changed: to an estimate of 10*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Same for same of same of date 1739-40, Feb. 25, to same.	For new liveries, as above, for the 4 drummers and 4 hautboys of His Majesty's First Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards.	*Ibid.*
	Same for same of same to same.	For the delivery of a rich purse to Lord Hervey, Lord Privy Seal: to an estimate of 21*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 138.
	Same to William Lowndes, one of the Auditors of the Land Revenues of the Crown.	To charge any receiver of land revenues of the Crown within his audit with 259*l.* 12*s.* 2¾*d.* by making forth a debenture on such receiver, who is to pay same to Viscount Lymington for his surplusage on his account for one year ended 1739, Sept. 29, as Governor of the Isle of Wight. *Prefixing*:—Said Auditor's certificate of said surplusage.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 329.
	Petition to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Westminster Bridge.	For 2 small pieces of ground in New Palace Yard, one lately renewed to John Carter and one in grant to Humphry Edwin; same being wanted for opening up ways to said bridge.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 378.

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June 19	Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	On the petition of Ralph Thompson for the proceeds of the distraint of his debtor, Strode Hyde of Hoddesdon, Herts. 4 *pages.* *Appending:*—(*a*) Said petition with Treasury order of reference of date, 1739-40, Feb. 13. 2½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 13.
	Petition to same from Benjamin Woodward and Reade Peacock.	For appointment as Receiver General of house duties, co. Hunts, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 274.
	Same to same from same -	To be appointed Receivers General of land tax, 1740, co. Hunts, and proposing sureties. *Referred:*—to the Taxes Commissioners.	*Ibid*, p. 278.
June 25	Treasury warrant to George Pembroke, Receiver General of house duties, co. Herts.	To repay to Anne Pembroke, widow of Joshua Pembroke, 222*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*, overpaid in her late husband's account of old duties on houses, 1737. *Appending:*—Certificate by Auditor W. Lowndes of said overpayment.	*Ibid*, p. 272.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1740, Midsummer quarter's income of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing:*—Statement of income and liability of said Fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 219-20.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1740, May 28.	For the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard of furniture, detailed, for the service of Princesses Amalie and Carolina: to an estimate of 133*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 144.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the other officers of the Receipt.	To take in at the Receipt loans on land tax 1740, to register after 900,000*l.* thereon.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 122, 211.
	J. Scrope to the Duke of Newcastle.	Concerning the Excise Commissioners' action in the case of Nicholas Burt.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 544.
June 26	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1740, Midsummer quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing:*—Statement of the income and liability of said Fund in said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 211-2.
	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Lister.	Concerning his suretyship for Vaughan Bonner, formerly Receiver General for co. Lincoln.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 267.
	Same to same from Thomas Ballard.	For allowance of the Malt duty on cider, &c., destroyed at the fire at the Three Cranes in Thames Street, 1738, July 1.	*Reference Book* X. p. 160.
	J. Scrope to the Surveyor of Woods.	Concerning the estimate of repairs done or to be done in Hampton Court House Park.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 544.

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June 27	Petition to the Treasury from John Baker.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax, 1740, for co. Kent, and proposing sureties. *Referred*:—To the Taxes Commissioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 278.
	Same to same from John Furly.	Concerning the seizure under the Navigation laws of the "John and James," of Rotterdam, arrived in London from Seville, with oranges.	*Reference Book* X. p. 160.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars.	To immediately supersede Mr. Tucker as Cashier for the revenues under their management, and to recommend a fit person in his stead.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 544.
June 30	Petition to the Treasury from James Wilmott, carpenter.	Concerning his recognizance for Thomas Jones's appearance at the gaol delivery of Newgate.	*Reference Book* X. p. 160.
July 1	Same to same from James Samson, mariner, of Dover.	Concerning the seizure under the late Act of Indemnity, of his brandy, though intended for a foreign port.	*Ibid*, p. 161.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Richard Kelsall, land surveyor, Liverpool.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 482.
July 2	Memorial to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	For 1500*l.* upon account for law expenses of the Crown. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 18.
	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the assistance desired from the Admiralty against a strongly manned smuggling vessel frequenting the Sussex coast. 2 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Draft proclamation of reward for the capture of John Grayling and 5 others of the said smugglers, detailed. 1½ *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 19.
	Same to same dated same	Concerning the sale of the jewels taken out of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago." *Endorsed*:—The jewels to be transferred as well as the rest of the cargo. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 20.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Baker.	To be appointed Receiver General of house duties, co. Kent, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 274.
	Same to same from John Boddicoate and Robert Mitford.	To be appointed Receivers General of land tax, 1740, for Essex and Sussex respectively, and proposing sureties. *Referred*:—to the Taxes Commissioners.	*Ibid*, p. 278.
	Same to same from Abraham Fowler, Chief Bailiff of the Royalty of the Tower.	Concerning the deduction of 1*s.* per £ by the Receiver, and 3*d.* per £ by the Auditor, out of the 50*l.* per an. rent for the house on Tower Hill hired by him as a prison, Court house for the Steward and meeting place for the Justices.	*Reference Book* X. p. 161.
	Same to same from Edmund Luddington, 24 years of age.	Concerning the seizure of his ship "Elizabeth" at Workington, Cumberland, and his own imprisonment in Newcastle Gaol for smuggling.	*Ibid.*

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July 3	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To proceed according to the opinion of the King's Advocate, in the matter of the French built snow lying at Portsmouth, laden with Spanish iron and aniseed, and brought in by Thomas Wadham, commander of the "Merrythought."	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 482.
	Petition to the Treasury from Philip Chapman.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax, 1740, for co. Hunts, and proposing sureties. *Referred* :—to the Taxes Commissioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 279.
	Warrants under their sign manual by the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland].	Exempting from the tax of 4*s*. per £ Ireland, Major Gen. John Cope as Governor of Limerick and Col. of a regiment of Dragoons, Ireland; Major-Gen. Henry Hawley, aide-de-camp to His Majesty as late Col. of a same; Charles Lord Cathcart as Col. of a regiment of Horse there, and Governor of Duncannon Fort; Lieut. Gen. James Tyrrell as a brigadier on the Irish establishment; Brig. Gen. James St. Clair as Col. of the Royal Regiment of Foot, *ibid*; Major. Gen. Phineas Bowles as Col. of a regiment of Dragoons and Governor of Londonderry; Charles Delafaye as Taster of all wines and other liquors, and Surveyor of the Outports and defects of the same which shall be imported to any port of Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 196.
[July 4]	Memorial to the Treasury from Charles Lord Cathcart.	For relief from the deduction of 6*d*. per £ for the Civil List off the pay of the staff officers appointed for his Expedition. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 21.
July 4	Sign manual by the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	For letters of grant to James Arnott, Bailie of the Regalities of Kielsmoor and Barmoor, co. Ayr, to pass the Privy Seal of Scotland, of the estates both heritable and moveable of Mungo Lindsay, late minister of Dalgain, co. Ayr, the son of a reputed bastard and deceased intestate.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 36-7.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of Peter Davenport as Receiver General of Cheshire, Anglesea, Carnarvon, Merioneth, Denbigh and Flint. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on the sufficiency of said Davenport's sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 280.
	Same to same -	For same in the cases separately and respectively of John Gisburn *et al.*, detailed, as same for the County of Derby, and for the other counties respectively detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 280-1.
	Same to the Stamp Commissioners.	For stay of process against Mr. Brereton, *et al.* sureties of William Tonge, late distributor of stamps, co. Lancaster.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 334.

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July 4	Treasury warrant to Francis Whitworth.	To apply 492*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.* out of land revenues of the Crown, for the repair of the Court House and Prison and Bridge at Romford, Essex. *Prefixing* :—Said Whitworth's report on the memorial of Sir John Eyles, Steward, and other tenants of the manor of Havering atte Bower for the above. *Appending* :—Certificate as to an item of arrears by said Eyles, &c.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 338-40.
	Same to the auditors of the land revenues of the Crown within the Kingdom of England or either of them.	To make forth a debenture on any of the Receivers of said land revenues for the above sum for the abovesaid repairs at Romford.	*Ibid*, pp. 340-1.
	Petition to the Treasury from Ann, Countess of Strafford.	For extension of lease of a mill and lands in Boughton, Northants.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 379.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Carkesse -	Concerning Thomas Ketcherell, an officer, Sandwich port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 483.
	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding 4 lists, detailed, of Thomas Revel, of men victualled at Gibraltar by him to 1739-40, Feb. 24, March 23, 1740, April 20, May 18, respectively (total of men being successively and respectively 3633, 3660, 3615, 3918).	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 545.
July 5	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of Richard Gildart junr., *et al.*, detailed, as separately and respectively Receivers General for 1740, for the county of Lancashire and other counties separately detailed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 281-2.
July 8	John Couraud to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Enclosing (*a*) *infra*. 1 *page* - - *Appending* :—(*a*) Copy of a letter from the Admiralty Lords to the Lords Justices for the importation of Malaga wines for the use of the ships at Spithead under Sir John Norris, notwithstanding the act of last session prohibiting commerce with Spain. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 25.
	J. Scrope to the Lords Commissioners of Trade.	Forwarding for report the memorial of Mr. Glen, Governor of South Carolina, for a fitting salary.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 545.
	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	For the establishment, detailed, of 6 regiments of Marines.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 100.
	Petition to the Treasury from Margaret Roberts, widow, and Margaret Roberts, spinster.	For a lease of 4 small parcels of land in Dironwey and elsewhere, co. Anglesea.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 379.
July 9	The Commissioners of Victualling to John Scrope, dated Victualling Office.	For the Customs officers to permit brandy and wine in 4 ships named to be put on board the fleet at Spithead. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 26.

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July 9	Proposal to the Treasury from Peter Burrell and John Bristow.	For furnishing money at Jamaica for the forces in the expedition under Lord Cathcart. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 27.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the transhipping of Malaga wines, on a memorial from the Lords of the Admiralty to the Lords Justices.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 485.
	Treasury warrant [to the Auditors of Imprests].	To allow 40*l.* for the expenses of passing the accompt for the year ended, 1739, Michaelmas, of James, Duke of Chandos, as Clerk of the Hanaper in Chancery. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by James Thomas, Deputy Auditor of Imprests, of the delivery of the above account.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 277.
July 10	Same to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	To fell timber on the premises for repairing the enclosures of Swinley Lodge. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on Ralph Jenison's memorial for same.	*Ibid*, p. 342.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities, detailed, of John Baker, of Hawkhurst, co. Kent, as Receiver General of House duties for said county.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 226.
	Petition to the Treasury from Fryer Walker.	For 218*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for lighting lamps for both Houses of Parliament last sessions. *Referred*:—to the Board of Works.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 146.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant of date 1739, Dec. 24, to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard of furniture, detailed, for His Majesty's service at Kensington and St. James's, including *inter al.* items for Madame Walmoden, Lady Bell Finch, Lord Hervey, Mr. Brinkman, senior, the Lord Chamberlain's office, Mr. Brinks, the Lord Chancellor's room at the House of Lords, the Court of Chancery, the Court of King's Bench, for the Woolpack in the House of Lords, and the bar at the Conference Table, and his Majesty's Tennis Court at the Cockpit: all to an estimate of 481*l.*	*Ibid*, pp. 146-7.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Enclosing a letter from John Missing, praying grant of a deputation for seizing goods clandestinely run.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 485.
	Petition to the Treasury from Cde St. Marino.	Concerning a seizure of Spanish raisins shipped at Ostend for London on the "John and Betty," John Strahan, master, and consigned to John Francis de Witte.	*Reference Book* X. p. 161.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of John Bodicoate *et al.*, detailed, as separately and respectively Receivers General for Essex, and other counties, detailed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 282-3.

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July 11	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Henry Silverthorne, a coastwaiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 485.
	Same to same - - -	To restore Mr. Ketcherell as Deputy Comptroller, Sandwich port.	*Ibid*, p. 490.
	Treasury warrant to same -	To discharge and acquit John Furly, of London, merchant, of His Majesty's one-third fine of the seizure of the "John and James," seized under the Navigation Laws. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the said Commissioners on said Furly's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 487-9.
	J. Scrope to the Postmaster General, Ireland.	To add 50*l*. *per an*. to the present salary of the First Clerk of Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Deputy-Postmaster in Ireland.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 546.
	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland].	Allowing the overdrawings amounting to 4,901*l*. 5*s*. 3¼*d*. on the fund for the Barracks, Ireland, for the year ended 1740, Lady Day,	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 198-9.
[Before July 12]	Petition to the Treasury from Sir John Webb, Bart., surviving executor of John Radclyffe deceased, only son of James, late earl of Derwentwater, said John Radclyffe having died 1731, Dec. 31.	Concerning the leases of the tithes of Lurbittle, appertaining to the parsonage of Whittingham, and of Dilston, part of the parsonage of Corbridge, both in Northumberland, possessed by said Radclyffe. *With* Treasury order of reference of date 1740, July 12. 3 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 28.
July 12	Same to same from Henry Viscount Lonsdale.	For a new grant to John Cay and Christopher Robinson in trust for him, of the fourth part of the Lordship of Kendal, Northumberland [*sic*, for Westmorland], and the fourth part of a certain improvement in the waste of Kendal.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 379-80.
	Same to same from John Viscount Galway.	For a new grant of rents and lands in Hodrod, co. York.	*Ibid*, p. 380.
[After July 12]	Same to same from 43 tenants, detailed, of the two-fourth parts of the Lordship or Barony of Kendal, Westmoreland.	For appointment of a new Steward of the manor, in order to their ease, the old lease to Lady Lonsdale having expired in 1739, and Viscount Lonsdale having met with difficulties in the renewing of it. 1 *large sheet*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 29.
[After July 19]	Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	On the case relating to a forfeited recognizance of Thomas Hathaway, heir to a small freehold as third son of Simon Hathaway. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Copy of an order of Court of date 1739, Nov. 28, for the sheriff to pay the amount of said recognizance, levied, into court. 1 *page*. (*b*) Said Thomas Hathaway's affidavit. 1 *page*. (*c*) A brief of the case with Treasury order of reference of date, 1739-40, March 5. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 30.

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August 5	J. Scrope to the Attorney General.	Forwarding for his opinion thereon the report from the Surveyor General of Crown Lands on Thomas Hartwell's petition for a lease of 5 houses in Fleet Street.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 373.
	Petition to the Treasury from Mathew Woodford.	For 819*l.* for victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal garrisons, 1740, April 1 to June 30.	*Reference Book* X. p. 162.
	Same to same from Henry Coates, prisoner in Norwich Castle.	For leave to compound his offences against the Customs revenue.	*Ibid.*
August 6	John Couraud to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Forwarding from the Lords Justices a copy of the information of William Tapley, master of the "Richard" brigantine, of Teignmouth, concerning the seizure of said vessel by a pretended Spanish privateer, which took her to Perros, near Morlaix, France. *Endorsed*:—The return made by the Commissioners of Customs was put into Mr. Couraud's hands the 21 August, 1740. 2 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Copy of said information dated 1740, July 31. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 34.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To repay to officers of the Customs of under £60 per an. salary, their land tax, 1740. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners concerning same.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 490-1.
	Same to Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer Court.	To deliver up the securities and bonds of the late Lord Onslow, one of the 4 Tellers of the Exchequer, his accounts having been passed, and he even and quit.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 343.
	Same to same - -	To change three of the securities of Philip Chapman, Receiver General of land tax, 1740, for co. Hunts. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Taxes Commissioners on said proposed change.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 288.
August 7	Same to the Salt Commissioners.	To repay land tax, 1740, to salt officers of under 100*l.* salary.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 234.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Transmitting letters from the Lords Justices and the Admiralty Lords concerning the Spanish prize "Nuestra Señora del Camino."	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 492.
	Same to same - -	For Mr. Jackson, Collector of Customs in the Bahamas, to return to his duties there.	*Ibid*, p. 493.
August 8	Same to same - - -	To pay to the wife of Mr. Gold, late a landwaiter, London port, his arrears of salary.	*Ibid.*

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August 8	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To enlarge from Newgate Gaol William Deere for forfeited recognizance as bail for Philip Sheehan under prosecution for exporting wool from Ireland to France.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 494.
	Same to the Postmaster General.	To strengthen the 4 packet boats now employed in the Lisbon trade, with 16 men additional each, at a total additional cost of 2,111*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* per an. *Prefixing and Appending*:—Memorial to the Treasury from Sir John Eyles, Postmaster General, concerning same, and abstract of the estimate.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 343-4.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease to Sir John Eyles, Bart., of the manor of Havering atte Bower, Essex. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat and ratal of the premises and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 381-4.
August 9	R. Rider, Chancellor, to Christ: Lo[we Esq]r at the Treasury, dated from Lichfield.	In recommendation of Mr. Lewis, surveyor of windows. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 36.
August 13	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	As to arrears of salary due to Mr. Gould, one of the landwaiters in the port of London, his leave absence pay having been paid into the superannuation fund. and the said fund being now greatly in arrear. 1½ *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 37.
	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	Discharging the fines of 500*l.* upon Lord Ossulston and Charles Pearson on paying a third to the prosecutor on the judgment against them in the King's Bench, the octave of Hilary last. *Appending*:—Said Ryder's report to the Treasury on the memorial of said Ossulston and Pearson.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 112-4.
	Petition to the Treasury from Charles Jones, deputy comptroller of salt duties.	For balance of salary due to himself and clerks during the vacancy of the Comptroller's office.	*Reference Book* X. p. 162.
	Treasury warrant to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the accompt of Chambers Slaughter, Paymaster of the salaries and incidents under the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, for 6 years from 1716, June 24. *Prefixing*:—Said account in detail as stated by said Benson, memorandum [by same] of a separate account, and report on the whole state by George Turbill.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 345-53.
	Same [to same] - - -	To pass the account of salaries, incidents, poundage, premiums and riding charges of the salt officers in the country for one year to 1739, March 25. *Prefixing*:—Said account as stated by Edward Bangham, deputy to said Benson.	*Ibid*, pp. 354-5.

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August 13	Treasury warrant to be Auditor of the Receipt.	For the issue of 20,900*l.* in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739, instead of loans directed but not made.	*Money Book* XL. p. 233.
	Petition to the Treasury from Isaac Rand, apothecary.	For a reversionary lease of a messuage in Shugg Lane, on part of what was formerly called the Round Rundles, or Swallowfield.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 385.
[Before August 14]	Memorial to same from John Tinker, Governor of the Bahamas.	For an allowance for the extraordinary expense of his commission and instructions. *Endorsed*:—1740, August 14. Agreed to. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers*CCCIII. No. 38.
August 14	Petition to same from Jeremiah Stone, late maltster, now a prisoner in the Fleet.	For release from his confinement for his debt to the Crown, his condition being deplorable.	*Reference Book* X. p. 162.
	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the attempt to sell the cargo of the "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago." *Endorsed*:—With minute of date Aug. 15, in substance as under August 17, *supra* p. 263. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) The Commissioners for sale of said ships to the Customs Commissioners, August 14, as to the said attempted sale. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers*CCCIII. No. 39.
	Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, London.	On the petition of Sir Jasper Cullum concerning the prosecution for interest on his bonds for wine duties given in 1710. *Endorsed*:—Letter to be wrote to carry on the prosecution against him. 3 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) and (*b*) 2 petitions of said Cullum to the above effect (*a*) endorsed with Treasury order of reference of date, 1739, June 9. 1 and 1 *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 40.
August 15	The Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	Forwarding for reference a petition of Luke Mercer, commander of the "Thompson" brig in the service of the revenue, Ireland, concerning his services in hindering the exportation of wool from there.	*Irish Book*, IX. p. 201.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe, or his Deputy.	For a lease of the premises [as in the warrant *supra* p. 317 under date 1740, June 4] to Sir Robert Corbet and Sir Edward Leighton, executors and trustees of Thomas Lloyd in trust for uses as in the will of said Lloyd, and in terms &c., as in the aforesaid warrant. *Also* undated entry of a later demise [? of date 1740-1, January 13] of the premises to Sir Edward Leighton, as executor and trustee of said Lloyd, and in trust as above.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 373, 444.

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August 15	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding [Thomas Revel's] lists, detailed, of men (in all 3,853) victualled at Gibraltar, 1740, May 19th to June 15.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 546.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To accept Richard Weekes's composition for smuggling. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on petition of said Weekes.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 495-7.
	Same to Sir Dudley Rider, Attorney General.	To enter a *noli prosequi* in the above case of Weeks's.	*Ibid*, p. 497.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To remit the duty on paper used in printing Cave's *Historia Literaria* at Oxford. *Prefixing*:—Affidavit by Thomas Wood, chief manager of the Press in the University of Oxford, before Theophilus Leigh, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, as to said paper used.	*Ibid*, XV. pp. 1-2.
August 16	Chris. Tilson, in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury, to Mr. Paxton.	To recover all possible from Henry Popple's estate, &c., the Treasury having agreed to make good to the Independent Companies at Jamaica said Popple's debt to them.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 547.
August 20	Petition to the Treasury from Edward Carbold, formerly prisoner in Ipswich Gaol, and now in the Fleet.	For release from prison, having given information of custom's frauds since the act of indemnity and in view of any future services to the revenue.	*Reference Book* X. p. 163.
August 21	Same to same from Richard Gildart, junr.	To be appointed Receiver General of house duties for Lancashire, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 274.
August 26	Same to same from James Bull.	To be appointed same of land tax, co. Hereford, and proposing sureties. *Referred*:—to the Taxes Commissioners.	*Ibid*, p. 279.
[Before August 27]	Memorial to same from the Managers and Directors of the [Westminster] Bridge Lottery, signed by their secretary, Thomas Jones.	For the loan of His Majesty's wheels and other materials relating to the drawing of the said lottery now preparing. *Minuted* in abstract as under date August 27, *supra*, p. 265. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 47.
August 27	Treasury warrant to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	To provide for works in Richmond New Park to an estimate of 622*l*. 11*s*. 4*d*. out of wood sales. *Prefixing*:—Said Whitworth's report on the memorial for said works from Captain Edward Jackson, Deputy Ranger of Richmond New Park.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 358-9.
August 29	Same to the Stamp Commissioners.	To allow to John Smith, distributor of stamps, co. Northampton, 33*l*. 1*s*. 6*d*., the value of stamped parchment, &c., burned at Wellingborough. *Prefixing*:—Report from said Commissioners on John Smith's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 359-60.

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Sept.	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Owen McSwiney, Examiner of the sufficiency of [Customs] officers' securities.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 2.
Sept. 4	Petition to the Treasury from Henry Lascelles of London, merchant.	Concerning tobacco condemned as prize at Jamaica, and consigned to him and declared for duty as tobacco of British growth, but detained by the Customs officers, they insisting that the act of 10 Anne [cap. xxii.] was temporary and repealed by the war.	*Reference Book* X. p. 163.
Sept. 5	J. Scrope to the Customs Commisssoners.	To pay the proclamation reward of 50*l.* to the arresters of William Musket, a notorious smuggler convicted at the last assizes at Thetford.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 2.
Sept. 10	Petition to the Treasury from [? David Davies.]	For a lease of all lead mines and other minerals (except Royal mines) to be found in a common called Moneth Micnint, in the parish of Llaycil, co. Merioneth.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 343.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant of date 1740, August 7, to Lord Abergavenny.	For the delivery to John Tinker, Governor of the Bahamas, of plate, detailed, for the service of His Majesty's chapel there: to an estimate of 80*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 148.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge the executors of Thomas Eyre, formerly Secondary in the office of the King's Remembrancer, and afterwards Clerk in Court in the employ of the Solicitor for the Crown (viz. Customs' Excise and Salt) from the proceedings arising on 2 lost bonds, detailed, of small amounts. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Eyre's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 4-8.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the sureties of Richard Gildart, junr., of Liverpool, as Receiver General of house duties, co. Lancashire.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 283.
Sept. 11	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Cox.	Concerning an overpayment into the Exchequer by him as Receiver General of all arrears of the old and new duties on houses, 1725 and 1726, for co. Berks.	*Ibid*, p. 288.
	J. Scrope to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	Luke Mercer, commander of the revenue brig, the "Thompson," not to be displaced on account of his absence.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 206.
	Same to Mr. Carkesse - -	For an account of coals imported into London since Lady day past.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 8.
	Petition to the Treasury from the ministers *et al.* of the French Church in the Savoy.	Concerning the ruinous state of their church, and proposing to deliver it up to His Majesty. *Referred*:—to the Board of Works.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 148.

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Sept. 12	Petition to the Treasury from Abraham Frecker.	For a lease of parcels of land at Gosport -	*Crown Lease Book* V. p.385.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Conveying the Treasury instructions for the transfer of brandy and wine from the "Cato" and other transports detailed to the transports bound on the expedition [to the West Indies]. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Victualling concerning same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 9.
Sept. 16	Same to [the Customs Commissioners, Scotland].	Leave of absence to Gwyn Vaughan, one of their number.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 43.
Sept. 17	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular of a messuage in Shugg Lane (or Marybone Street) St. James's, of which Isaac Rand prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Rand's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 386-7.
	Same to same -	For same of all mines of lead and minerals in a common called Moneth Mienint, or elsewhere within the waste of the manor of Penllyn, co. Merioneth, of which David Davies prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 387-8.
Sept. 18	Memorial to the Treasury from Harman Verelst.	For 844*l*. 17*s*. 0*d*. to meet bills of exchange from America drawn on him by General Oglethorpe, May 24, to June 23, for expenditure in connexion with the siege of Augustine. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 4.
Sept. 19	William Manley in the absence of the Secretary of the Customs Commissioners, to J. Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Concerning the skirmish near Shoreham between a party of Major Gen. Campbell's regiment of Dragoons and a gang of smugglers. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Copy of the instructions given in the affair by the Customs Commissioners to Mr. Battine, Surveyor General of Customs for Sussex. 2 *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 5.
Sept. 22	John Cornelius to [John Scrope ?]	Concerning his services in surveying and inspecting the supervisors and all the riding officers and sloop and other commanders in Essex and Suffolk. 2 *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 6.
Sept. 23	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the opening of the King's and Lord Harrington's baggage, the King's arrival from Holland being soon expected.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 10.
Sept. 24	Petition to the Treasury from John Selwyn, junr.	For 134*l*. 19*s*. 8*d*. for fees and expenses in passing his account, 1737, Xmas, to 1739, Midsummer, as Paymaster of her late Majesty's servants.	*Reference Book* X. p. 163.

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Sept. 24	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant of date 1739-40, March 24, to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard of furniture, detailed, for His Majesty's service at St. James's, Kensington, and Swinley Lodge, including *inter al.* items for Lady Bell Finch, Madame Walmoden, Lord Hervey, Mrs. Swinton, Mr. Brinkman, senr., Madame Steinberg, Mr. Shute, Lady Ann Montagu, Lady Deloraine: all to an estimate of 1,198*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 148-50.
Sept. 25	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Conveying the Treasury's instructions for the transfer of brandy from the "Charming Molley" and other transports, detailed, to His Majesty's ships bound to the West Indies *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Victualling concerning same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 11.
	Same to same - - -	Leave of absence to John Pell, Register of Certificates in the Island of Jersey.	*Ibid*, p. 12.
	Petition to the Treasury from Samuel Burdet, late master of a ship at Yarmouth.	Concerning his bond for coals loaded at Newcastle, on which he has been a prisoner in the County Gaol of Northumberland since 1734. *Referred*:—to the Customs Commissioners.	*Ibid.*
	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the sum wanting to pay interest to the Bank of England on 500,000*l.* loans on salt, and of the deficiency at 1740, Michaelmas, of the income of the land tax, 1738, which is to be made good out of supplies, 1740.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 548.
	Memorial to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	For 1,500*l.* for law expenses of the Crown. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 7.
Sept. 26	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	Leave of absence to Mr. Tuder, their Secretary.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 43.
Oct. 1	Treasury warrant to William Aislabie. one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts of John Selwyn, junr., Paymaster of the salaries and pensions to her late Majesty's servants, 134*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, for fees and expenses. *Prefixing*:—Selwyn's petition and account and report thereon by Ja. Thomas, deputy to said Aislabie.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 365-6.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Conveying the Treasury's instructions to transfer the lading of the "Duke d'Aumeire" to the ships bound on the expedition to the West Indies. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Victualling concerning same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 13.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1740, Michaelmas quarter's income of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 249-50.

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Oct. 1	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1740 Michaelmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 251-2.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the security of Robert Clayton of Hereford city, as Receiver General for the county of Hereford, notwithstanding the death of Robert Clayton, one of his sureties. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on the sufficiency of the remaining sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 288.
Oct. 2	Petition to the Treasury from George Lowe.	Concerning the insufficiency of the stove for raising pine apples in His Majesty's Garden at Hampton Court.	*Reference Book* X. p. 163.
Oct. 3	Treasury warrant to James Hayes, Receiver General of house duties, co. Berks.	To repay to Richard Cox, late Receiver of the arrears of house duties for co. Berks for 1725 and 1726, an overpayment by him on his account. *Prefixing and appending*:—Report from the Taxes Commissioners on Cox's petition for same and certificate by Auditor William Lowndes as to the overpayment.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 289.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Ripley.	For extension of lease of a messuage on the South side of Pall Mall, and 3 small messuages adjoining.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 388-9.
	Treasury warrant to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	To meet, out of wood sales in Dean Forest. works and repairs in Hampton Court House Park and Bushey Park, to an estimate of 811*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Whitworth on the Duke of Somerset's memorial for said repairs.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 367-8.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit Henry Lascelles, of London, merchant, to tranship for re-export Spanish tobacco arrived in London from Jamaica, having been condemned as prize in Jamaica. *Appending*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Lascelles's memorial.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 14-16.
Oct 10	Christopher Tilson (in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit Monsieur Andrie, minister residing here from the King of Prussia, to import, free of duty, 4 barriques of wine bought in France for his own use. *Appending*:—Letter from said Andrie to Sir Robert Walpole, requesting an order for free entry. (*French.*)	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Same, in the absence of same, to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Forwarding an accompt of the deficiency at Michaelmas, 1740, of the duty on Victuallers, 12 Geo. I., to answer the interest or premium on 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills charged thereon.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 550.

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Oct. 14	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 828*l.* for victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1740, July 1 to Sept. 30.	*Reference Book* X. p. 164.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Paxton -	To restrain James Hicks, subtenant under Sir Edmond Bacon, of lands at Chatham and Gillingham from digging brick earth there without any other authority than verbal leave.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 550.
Oct. 15	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease to Isaac Rand of a piece of land in St. James's, Westminster, part of the Round Rundles and the Dog Yard, and the messuage, &c. thereon, and the passage leading to Ayr Street. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat and ratal of the premises, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 392-4.
	Same to same - -	For same to Daniel Graham of 3 messuages on part of a field called Pall Mall Field, and of another messuage, &c., on another part of said field. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the 3 messuages and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, constat of the one messuage and ratal of both particular and constat by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 395-402
	Petition to the Treasury from Anne Montgomery.	For lease of a farm called Heworth Grainge, co. York, and lands called East and West Haddon, co. Northampton.	*Ibid*, p. 403.
	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Forwarding an account of the deficiency at Michaelmas, 1740, of the duty on sweets, 10 Geo. II., to answer the interest or premios on 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills charged thereon.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 550.
	Petition to the Treasury from Robert Boyd, of Glasgow.	Concerning his bonds for tobacco duties on tobacco imported by John Stark.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 65.
	The Lords of Trade to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	For the salaries and incidents for the office of the Board of Trade for 1740, Lady Day quarter. *Endorsed*:—28 Oct., 1740. Warrant signed. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said account of incidents certified by said Lords, and by Thos. Hill, 1740, Oct. 15. 7 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 12.
Oct. 16	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra* - - - *Endorsed*:—28 Oct., 1740, in substance as under date Oct. 28 *supra* p. 277. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Captain Nathaniel Pigram, commander of a Revenue vessel at Rye, to [Charles Carkesse] dated Rye, 1740, Oct. 14, concerning a small Spanish privateer brought into Rye by William Macham, a fisherman. 1½ *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 13.

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Oct. 16	Treasury warrant for the Board of Works.	To make an additional stove for raising pine apples in the Royal Gardens at Hampton Court: to an estimate of 115*l.* 10*s.* *Prefixing*:—Memorial of said Board of date 1740, Oct. 9, to the Treasury as to same.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 150.
Oct. 17	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Avery of Tintagel, yeoman.	For respite of execution against him on a smuggling information.	*Reference Book* X. p. 164.
	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) and (*b*) *infra*, relating to the seizure at Dover of wines in the "St. Ambrose" from Teneriffe. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Statement of opinion by T. Brian, Solicitor of the Customs, dated 1740, Oct. 17, as to the seizure. 1½ *pages*. (*b*) Sworn deposition as to the vessel and cargo by James Hayes, mariner. 5 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 14.
Oct. 18	Statement of opinion by Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	On a case submitted concerning the Navigation Act relating to the form of security to be ordered by the Court in case of a ship laden with suspected Spanish goods taken as a prize and carried into any of the British Plantations in America. 12 *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 15.
Oct. 20	Petition to the Treasury from Charlton Thrupp, of London, merchant.	Concerning Spanish wines imported into Cork by John Kirkpatrick and Samuel Perry in the "John and James" of Dublin, and exported by petitioner to Liverpool on the "James and Anne" of Liverpool, but seized there as contraband.	*Reference Book* X. p. 164.
Oct. 21	Same to same from Andrew Wilkinson.	For a lease of lands called Sutton Grange, and Greenthwaite in the North Riding of Yorks, part of the Savoy Hospital lands.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 402.
Oct. 23	Same to same from John Gilman, contractor for victualling the garrison of Minorca.	For a warrant to the Paymaster General for the 2*d.* per man for 7 days' victualling (payable to him out of contingencies) for the last augmentation, viz. for 3,000 men certain from 1740, June 25, and for 3,500 men certain from August 25; the other 6*d.* per man per 7 days being payable out of the stoppage of the effective men victualled.	*Reference Book* X. p. 165.
Oct. 27	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding a petition of Francis Manuel de Lima, master of the "St. Ambrose," a Portuguese ship run ashore at Dover, in her voyage to Amsterdam.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 18.

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Oct. 28	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against the sureties of Edward Lynch, late Receiver General for part of Suffolk. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the Treasury from said sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 290.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of 4 messuages in Pall Mall, of which Thomas Ripley prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor on Ripley's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 403-5.
Oct. 30	Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to William Benson, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts of John, Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber, 50*l.* for one year's salary to Edmund Britiffe, who acts as his chief clerk.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 138.
Oct. 31	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Enclosing 2 lists of men victualled at Gibraltar by Thomas Revel, 1740, June 16 to August 10.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 552.
Nov. 4	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For a livery for 1740, for Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs, Ratkiller in ordinary to His Majesty: at an estimate of 13*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 87.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease to William Horsmonden Turner, esq., of lands and tenements in Chatham and Gillingham, co. Kent. *Prefixing*:—Particulars in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, Surveyor General's ratal and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 405-20.
	Same to same -	For same to Thomas Jenner of 2 messuages in St. Margaret's Lane, in or near the Old Palace Yard, Westminster. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat and ratal &c. as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 423-5.
	Same to same -	For same to same of Potter's Park in Windsor Forest. *Prefixing*:—Auditor's particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum, as attested by Robert Gardner, deputy Clerk of the Pipe; Surveyor General's ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 426-9.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular of lands in Hodrod, co. York, of which John Viscount Galway prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Viscount's petition for same.	*Ibid*. pp. 421-2.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For the provision of liveries and waistcoats to the children of the Chapel for the year 1740: to an estimate of 264*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 129.

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Nov 4	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to William Reeves landwaiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 19.
	Memorial to the Treasury from Thomas Walker, esq., Surveyor General of His Majesty's Land Revenue.	Concerning an encroachment made by James Straton, who has a cane shop as under tenant of Gerrard Smith, crown tenant of a slip of ground near the passage from Spring Garden to St. James's Park. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 17.
	J. Scrope severally to the Secretary at War, the Master of the Ordnance, the Paymaster of Marines, and Mr. Burchett.	For the estimates proper to be laid before the House of Commons in the ensuing session to be forwarded to the Treasury with all convenient speed.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 552.
Nov. 6	Petition to the Treasury from Arthur Robinson.	For a lease of the ground and soil of Lleckwedd Oyernant, in the parish of Penmachno Nant Conway Hundred, co. Carnarvon.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 402.
	Same to same from William Vanhoogstraten, owner of the "Harmanus," employed in the trade between Holland and London.	For the king's moiety of 170*l.*, the appraized value of the ship, she being condemned for having on board a bale of woollen goods.	*Reference Book* X. p. 165.
	J. Scrope to the officers of the Mint [England].	Enclosing for report the Duke of Devonshire's letter with copies of representations to him from the Lords Justices and Privy Council of Ireland, concerning the coining of 100 tons of copper for the use of that kingdom.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 206.
Nov. 8	Memorial to the Treasury from the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the officers and fees of the Courts of Justice of England and Wales.	For 500*l.* to Joshua Sharpe their Secretary, for services in attending said Commissions and several under Commissions for same from 1735-6, January 13. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 19.
Nov. 11	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding a paper concerning a case of china, part of Baron de Steinberg's baggage, which he forgot and left behind him at Hanover on his last return thence with His Majesty.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 23.
	Treasury warrant to same	To accept a composition for smuggling from Edward Johnson of Rochester, mariner. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on Johnson's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 23-4.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding the memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces concerning the contract for the clothing of the regiment of Invalids and the 25 Independent Companies of Invalids.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 551.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Forwarding for report two bills of Hatton Compton, esq., Lieutenant of the Tower, for safeguarding a prisoner, 1737, Sept. 28, to 1738, August 24, and for contingent disbursements.	*Ibid*, p. 553.

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Nov. 12	Petition to the Treasury from Messrs. Hammond, Singleton and Chester.	Concerning ipecechuana shipped on a New England vessel re-named "Nostra de Piedade e bonne Successe."	*Reference Book* X. p. 165.
	Same to same from Thomas Clarke, of Great Brington.	For a lease of certain lands in East Haddon, co. Northants.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 430.
Nov. 13	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Thomas Simonds, a tidesman, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 20.
Nov. 14	A paper (*endorsed* 'Mr. Knight') recording the decision of three of the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the method of entry at the Customs House of certain books of prints, a book of birds dressed in their feathers, and a book of drawing of flowers. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 21.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To deliver to Mr. Blenman, Attorney General of Barbados, 2 cases of pictures containing full length family portraits.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 554.
	Petition to the Treasury from James Laverett, of Headington, co. Oxford, yeoman.	Concerning his forfeited recognizances for the prosecution of Thomas Strange.	*Reference Book* X. p. 165.
Nov. 19	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the landing from the "Chandois," Robert Griffith, master, now in the river, of 2,000 muskets shipped from Rotterdam and consigned to Henry Fouquet to be stored at the Tower till they can be transported to Lisbon, or otherwise disposed of. *Appending*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Officers of Ordnance for the above.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 25.
	Petition to the Treasury from Dr. Thomas Dover.	For repayment of fines paid into the Court of the King's Bench on informations against him by Mr. Self of Renane, Wilts.	*Reference Book* X. p. 166.
Nov. 20	Same to same from Dame Susan Bacon, widow and executrix of Sir Edmond Bacon.	Concerning the arrear of rent due from her late husband to the Crown for lands at Chatham.	*Ibid.*
	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	Exempting from the tax of 4*s*. per £, Ireland, Paul Whichcote, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, England, as Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace of the Province of Leinster.	*Irish Book* IX p. 196.
Nov. 21	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Robert Sparke, tide surveyor, Dartmouth.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 25.
	Treasury warrant to same -	To admit to an entry a parcel of ipececuana shipped by Messrs. Hammond, Singleton and Chester from Lisbon on board a New England built vessel, British owned, which for the sake of deceiving the enemy they had re-named "Nostra de Piedade e bonne	*Ibid*, pp. 26-7.

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		Successe," and manned with Portuguese: said vessel having been seized on its arrival. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of said Hammond, *et al.*	
Nov. 21	J. Scrope to the Board of Ordnance.	For an account of the extraordinary charges incurred in the Ordnance Office on account of the expedition to the West Indies.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 554.
Nov. 24	Petition to the Treasury from Mark Frost.	For a reversionary lease of the tolls of the markets and fairs in the town of Romford, Essex.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 430.
	Same to same from William Gardner, clerk.	For same of a messuage in Scotland Yard, Whitehall.	*Ibid.*
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	For an account, for the House of Commons, of the several sorts and quantities of corn exported from 1734, Xmas, to 1739, June 24, the places and ports of export and the bounty paid thereon.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 72.
Nov. 25	Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, London.	On the memorial of Charleton Thruppe, of London, merchant, concerning wine, &c., imported into Ireland from Malaga before the outbreak of war with Spain, and subsequently shipped to Liverpool on the "James and Ann" and the "Two Brothers," and there seized. *Minuted*:—As under date Dec. 30, supra, p. 290. 6 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 24.
	Petition to same from John Dennis.	For the sheriff of Southampton town and county to pay over to him 26*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, levied on Robert Horne of said town, his debtor.	*Reference Book* X. p. 166.
Nov. 26	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To put John Rowel, senr., formerly riding officer in Sussex, resigned, on the superannuated list.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 30.
Nov. 27	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	Concerning William Hull's application for the allowance of duties on cider, afterwards made into vinegar.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 554.
	Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To exempt from the tax of 4*s.* per £, Ireland, William Lord Harrington, on an annuity of 2,600*l.* per an.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 209.
Nov. 28	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	For the sheriff of Kent to pay to Ralph Thompson 50*l.* levied on the outlawry of Strode Hyde, said Thompson's debtor.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 153-4.
Dec. 1	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For an account for the House of Commons of the moneys received in the Exchequer, England, from Scotland, 1734, Xmas, to 1740, Michaelmas.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 554.

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Dec. 1	J. Scrope to the Salt Commissioners.	For an account for the House of Commons of the produce of the duties on salt and charges of management, drawbacks and discounts from 1732, Lady Day, to 1740, Michaelmas, and how the net produce has been annually applied.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 555.
	Petition to the Treasury from the East India Company.	Concerning a seizure of thrown silk consigned to them from China as raw silk.	*Reference Book* X. p. 167.
	J. Scrope to the Salt Commissioners, Scotland.	For an account for the House of Commons of the gross and net produce of the duties on salt, the charges of management, drawbacks and discounts, from 1732, Lady Day, to 1740, Michaelmas.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 72.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Dudley Ryder.	To remit to Onesiphorus Tyndall, Joseph Percivall, William Miller, John Ball, Harford Lloyd, all of Bristol, merchants, the King's share of the forfeiture of the ship "Escape," John Fitzherbert master, condemned under the Act 13 Geo. II., prohibiting commerce with Spain. *Prefixing*:—Petition to the King from said Tyndall *et al.*	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 29-30
Dec. 2	Petition to the Treasury from James Potter, owner of the "Elizabeth," of Topsham.	For remission of His Majesty's half of the fine on the seizure of said ship for having run tea on board.	*Reference Book* X. p. 166.
	Report to same from Auditor William Lowndes.	On the petition of Dame Susannah Bacon, widow and executrix of Sir Edmund Bacon, concerning arrears of rent due to the Government for lands at Chatham and Gillingham, Kent. 1 *page*. *Enclosing*:—(*a*) Said petition with Treasury Order of reference, dated 1740, Nov. 20. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 26.
Dec. 3	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	To exempt from the tax of 4*s*. per £, Ireland, Augustus Schutz on his annuity of 1,200*l*. per an., of which he is possessed by an assignment from the administrators of the late Margueritte Gerderut, Countess de la Lippe, and also by royal grant.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 210.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to George Spry, supervisor of riding officers, Portsmouth port.	*Customs Book* XV. p 30.
Dec. 4	Certificate by way of report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	Of the value of the estates mortgaged to Thomas World *et al.* by Francis Negus. *Minuted*:—As under date 1740-1, Feb. 26, *infra*. 9½ *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Petition to the Treasury from Joseph Kell, of Woodbridge, co. Suffolk, mariner, concerning his mortgage of Shottisham Hall, part of said estates.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 27.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
		With Treasury order of reference of date 1739-40, March 26. 2 *pages.* (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) 3 affidavits by Jos. Kell (with a schedule), Daniel Whincopp, and William Hurnard *et al.* respectively. 3½ *pages.*	
Dec. 5	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Enclosing (*a*) *infra* for the information of the Treasury. 1 *page.* *Appending* :—(*a*) Report to the Privy Council from the Customs Commissioners on the petition of Edward Clarke Parish and Mr. Osborne, of London, owners of the "Rebecca," Peter Innes master, bound from New York to Holland with wheat, but detained at Portsmouth under the embargo. 2½ *pages.* (*b*) Affidavit by said Parish concerning the ship. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 28.
	J. Scrope to the Directors of the East India Company.	For an account of the species of the stores and provisions which said company wishes to export, notwithstanding the embargo, for the support of their settlements abroad.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 556.
Dec. 8	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Holdsworth, prisoner in the Fleet.	For release, having been 3 years in prison for smuggling tea.	*Reference Book* X. p. 167.
Dec. 9	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, the Tellers, Chamberlains, Deputy Chamberlains, and Tally Cutter at the Receipt, and to the Auditor of the aid in question.	To destroy incorrect tallies purporting the payment of 4,000*l.* by Edward Lynch on account of the 14th two shilling aid, 1735, and to strike a fresh one for the payment of same by Thomas Starling, Receiver General of part of the County of Suffolk, the true payer thereof, to whom Lynch acted as deputy. *Prefixing* :—Petition to the Treasury from Samuel Pellant, executor of said Starling, and report thereon by the Taxes Commissioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 290-1.
	Same to Edward Clarke, Receiver General for part of Suffolk.	To repay to abovesaid Pellant 15*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* overpaid by him in the final accompt of said Starling. *Appending* :—Certificate by Auditor W. Lowndes of said overpayment.	*Ibid*, p. 292.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	For an account for the House of Commons of the surplusage of the malt tax as by the vote of the 5th instant.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 77.
	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, ordaining a letter of tack to pass the Privy Seal of Scotland.	Of the few and teind duties payable out of the parish of Newburn, to Sir John Anstruther, of Anstruther, Bart.	*Ibid*, pp. 79-81.
	Same ordaining a gift to pass same.	Of the abbey of Aberbrothock in favour of the town of Aberbrothock.	*Ibid*, pp. 81-2.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding 2 lists of men victualled at Gibraltar by Thomas Revel, 1740, August 11 to Oct. 5.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 556.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 9	Treasury warrant to Sir Dudley Rider, Attorney General.	To enter a *noli prosequi* to the information against Edward Johnson, of Rochester, for smuggling.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 24.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells and all other officers and ministers of the Exchequer.	To rectify a mistake in tallies struck for Malt duties, 1737 and 1738. *Appending and prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Excise Commissioners thereon, and report on same by Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 373-5.
	Same to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	To discharge Thomas Hayward. a prisoner in the County gaol of Wilts, of a forfeited recognizance of 200*l.* for not appearing at the Wilts assizes.	*Ibid*, p. 375.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy.	For a lease to David Davies of all mines of minerals in the waste or common called Moneth Micnint in the parish of Llanycil, or elsewhere in the commons or wastes of the manor or Lordship of Penlyn, co. Merioneth. *Prefixing and appending*:— Surveyor General's constat, ratal, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 431-2.
	Same to same	For same to John Viscount Galway, of lands in Hodrod, parcel of the late Monastery of Saint Oswald, co. York, and late parcel of the possessions of the Hospital of the Savoy. *Prefiring*:—Particular of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes; and Surveyor's ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 438-43.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of certain lead mines in Llechwedd Oyernant, in Penmachno parish, of which Arthur Robinson prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Robinson's petition for same.	*Ibid*, p. 433.
	Same to same - - -	For same of lands in Dironwey, in the commot of Talybolion, Anglesea, of which Margaret Roberts, widow, and Margaret Roberts, spinster, pray a new lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 434-5.
	Same to same	For same of messuages in Jermyn Street, of which William Ball Waring prays extension of lease. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 435-8.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the Ordnance Officers to import from Holland a quantity of gunpowder for a particular purpose to be brought thence in the "Isaac and Elizabeth" sloop, John Mathews, master, at several times, and to be consigned to Mr. Israel Harrison at Tilbury Fort. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Office of Ordnance.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 36.

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Dec. 9	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order of the King in Council, prefixed in detail.	Allowing Madeira wines for the fleet to be imported into Jamaica duty free from on board the "Robin Hood," David Littlejohn master.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 37.
	Same to same -	To enlarge from prison Nicholas Bayley, convicted at Dorchester Assizes for assaulting a Customs officer, on his immediately entering himself on board one of His Majesty's ships of war. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Bayly's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 38-9.
	Same to same	To remit to Hannah Bird, widow, interest on bonds given by her late husband, Michael Bird, in 1730, with others named, as security for Hugh Arbuthnot, late tobacco merchant. *Prefixing*:—Report as above on said Hannah Bird's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 39-42.
Dec. 10	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To pass the baggage of Count de Ostein, minister plenipotentiary from the Queen of Hungary.	*Ibid*, p. 36.
	Treasury warrant to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex.	Granting to Henry Thompson the King's third share of the penalty on William Stephens, a deer stealer, apprehended by him in Waltham Forest.	*Money Book* XL. p. 264.
Dec. 11	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra* for Treasury directions thereupon. 1½ *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Letter from the Customs officers at Portsmouth, dated 1740, Dec. 10, to said Commissioners concerning the French ship "St. Fabian," of Cherbourg, Anthony Bertrong master, laden with wheat at Port Blanche in Bretagne for Dunkirk, and temporarily detained under the embargo on all ships laden with corn according to the Order in Council of the 27th ult. 1½ *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 29.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Radburne.	Concerning his bond for William Toll for tobacco duties.	*Reference Book* X. p. 167.
Dec. 12	Report to the King from the Lords of the Treasury.	On the petition of the East India Company for leave to export provisions, detailed, for the support of their settlements at St. Helena and the Island of Bombay on the ships now bound to the East Indies; said petition having been referred to the Treasury by an Order of Council of the 3rd instant.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 43.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the French ship "St. Fabian," of Cherbourg, laden with wheat from Bretagne to Dunkirk, for the service of the King of France, and now at Portsmouth harbour under embargo, to proceed on its voyage.	*Ibid*, p. 43.

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Dec. 15	Petition to the Treasury from Jane Pendock.	For a building lease of a small lodging in Whitehall, for which she and her uncle, Philip Pendock, have paid an annuity to Mrs. Jane Matthews for above 20 years.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 385.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the Office of Ordnance to import from Rotterdam in the "Anna and Lepora," sloop, Bowen Cranwall, master, 1,672 muskets and bayonets. *Prefixing:*—Memorial to the Treasury from said Office of Ordnance.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 44.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Ball, Mark Harford, and Michael Miller.	For drawback on tobacco shipped at Bideford for Bremen on the "Betty," John Tucker, master, but ruined by said ship grounding at Appledore, Barnstaple port.	*Reference Book* X. p. 168.
	Same to same from Richard Vincent, mariner.	Concerning the seizure at Liverpool of the "Brothers," of Limerick, for having on board Spanish wines imported into Cork in March and May last.	*Ibid*, p. 169.
Dec. 17	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To make forth and place as so much cash in the Office of the Tellers at the Receipt 750.000*l.* in Exchequer bills on malt, 1740, to complete the whole credit thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 273.
Dec. 19	Petition to the Treasury from Henry Hawley.	For a new lease of a messuage with coach-house, &c., in Hedge Lane, London.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 430.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Paxton	To pay Mr. Dent 44*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, being a bill of law charges.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 557.
	Same to the Trustees for improving fisheries and manufactures, Scotland.	Transmitting an order of the House of the 18th instant, and requesting copies of their reports therein referred to to be made out and laid before said House.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 78.
Dec. 23	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the services of John Cornelius in surveying and inspecting the supervisors and all the riding officers, the commanders and sitters of all Customs vessels in Essex and Suffolk.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 47.
Dec. 24	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Revell.	For 1,040*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for victualling Col. Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia, 1739-40, March 8, to 1740, Sept. 7.	*Reference Book* X. p. 170.
Dec. 26	Same to same from William Steuart.	For 816*l.* 17*s.* 5½*d.* for fees and expenses, 1739, Xmas, to 1740, Xmas, as Paymaster of Pensions.	*Ibid*, p. 169.
Dec. 27	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order of the King in Council of the 24th instant, prefixed in detail.	Permitting the East India Company to export provisions detailed for the use of their settlements in the Island of St. Helena and the Island of Bombay.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 48.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 29	Treasury warrant to John Eckersall, Receiver General and Cashier of Customs.	To pay arrears of salary of 12*l.* per an. to Charles Westfaling and Jonathan Burward, junr., as jointly one of the 5 undersearchers, London port. from 12 April, 7 George II., date of their letters patent as such, to the date of letters patent revoking same.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 50-1.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To repay William Hull the Excise duty on cider made into vinegar. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Hull's petition for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 377-8.
	Same to William Lowndes, one of the auditors of land revenues of the Crown.	To make forth a debenture on the Receiver of Land Revenues, co. Kent, for paying to the officers of the manor of Otford, Kent, arrears of salary during the vacancy of the Stewardship of said manor. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Duke of Dorset, High Steward, Bailiff, Woodward, and Under Steward of the several manors in the Honour of Otford for the above.	*Ibid*, pp. 378-9.
	Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, dated Custom House, London.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra*. 1 *page* *Appending*:—(*a*) Extract of a letter from the Collector and Comptroller of Customs at Falmouth concerning the ship "Magdalen" from Dublin, John Dampsey master, and under embargo at Falmouth. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIV. No. 34.
Dec. 30	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1740 Xmas quarter's income of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 293-4.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	To remit to John Duff, of Culbin, interest and costs on his tobacco bonds for Patrick and William Mackay. *Appending*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of James Blair, merchant in Edinburgh, and Andrew Hay, of Montblairy, writer to the Signet, trustees for the creditors of said Duff; *and* said petition of said Blair and Hay; *and* statement of the debt to the crown from said Duff, McKay and Company, *and* memorandum thereupon.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 83-8.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant, of date 1740, June 23, to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard of furniture, detailed, for His Majesty's service at St. James's and Kensington, including *inter al.* items for Baron Steinberg and Mrs. Stetling, Duchess of Dorset, Col Pelham, Lady Ann Montagu, Lady Belle Finch, Mrs. Betty Boatson, and brass arms to be fixed to a chamber organ: to an estimate of 1,672*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 150-1.

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Dec. 30	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant of date 1740, August 7, to the Duke of Montagu.	For the delivery to John Tinker, Governor of the Bahamas, of Bibles, &c., and furniture for the service of His Majesty's chapel there: to an estimate of 106*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 152.
Dec. 31	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Approving their action in the seizing and putting under embargo of the ships "Mary," from Waterford, James Barr; "Matilda," from Cork, Philip Noal; and "Magdalene," from Dublin, John Dempsey, all laden with victuals.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 49-50.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1740 Xmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 283-4.

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APPENDIX TO TABLE I.

EMBARGO WARRANTS.

Embargo warrants *i.e.* warrants from the Lords of the Treasury to the Customs Commissioners, issued in pursuance of the Orders in Council directed to the Lords of the Treasury and the Lords of the Admiralty, for the purpose of releasing from the embargo [of 1739-40 January 31 for manning the fleet] the several ships as detailed below: the Treasury warrants requiring the observance by the Customs Commissioners of the said orders: the stipulated condition being generally that the ships so released from embargo should furnish a complement of men for the service of His Majesty's Navy (said complement being a third of the total crew "protected," or for whom Admiralty orders of protection were issued: the calculation being made approximately *e.g.* a ship of 7 men to furnish 2 men, a ship of 2 men to be set free usually and so on).

Date of Treasury Warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	Date of the Order in Council to the Treasury and the Admiralty	Ship's Name.	Master.	Where berthed.	Stipulated number of seamen to be provided out of the ship for His Majesty's Navy.	Reference.
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Feb. 13	Feb. 11	"Frederick"	William Loney		6	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 414.
		"Union"	Samuel Astry			*Ibid*, p. 415.
Feb. 14	Feb. 11	"Lambert" -	Robert Hayman		4	*Ibid.*
		"Mary & Elizabeth"	William Hammond -	-	1	
		"West"	Richard Gilby -	-	1	
		"Dunkirk"	Lambert Smith		1	
		"Neptune"	James Holding -	-	1	
		"Margaret," of Bayonne.	Sauber Contis -	Bristol		
		"Providence," of Dunkirk.	Michael Feture	Cowes		
		23 Dutch ships unnamed.		Put in at Dover under stress of weather		
Feb. 26	Feb. 25	"Triton" -	David Robertson	Dover -		*Ibid*, p. 416.
		"Young Theodore"	Hendrick van Holm	Thames		
		"Diana," of Bayonne	John Lambeye	Weymouth		
		"Happy Janet" -	Robert McKlish	Portsmouth	12	
Feb. 27		"Alexander" - -	- -	Thames	1	*Ibid*, p. 417.
		"Sarah" - -	Charles Hargrove	Thames	2	
		"Mary & Mariane"	John Campbell	Thames		*Ibid*, p. 419.
Feb. 28		"Gilbert" -	William Pringle		4	*Ibid.*
		"Parham Club"	James Davies -	-	4	
		"Penelope"	James Barret -	Thames	4	
		"Two Brothers"	Thomas Wigmore		1	
		"Loyal Jane" -	Pain Maples		1	
Feb. 29		"Robert & Richard"	Richard Garwood	-	1	
		"John"	John Filleul	- - -	1	
		"Prince William" -	Robert Hinde -	Thames -	2	*Ibid*, p. 420.

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Feb. 29	Feb. 25	"George"	Thomas Martin	Topsham	1	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 420.
		"Judith"	Benedict Bevis	Topsham	1	
		"Britannia"	Thomas Proctor	-	3	
		"Jemima"	John Clarabut	London		
		"Mary" -	Humphrey Gilbie	London -		
		"Britannia" -		- -	3	
		"St. John"	Thomas Daly	Waterford -	2	*Irish Book* IX. p. 172.
Mar. 1		"Thomas"	Thomas Cliffe	-	3	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 421.
Mar. 6	Feb. 29	- -	Alexander Todd -	Edinburgh-		*Ibid.*
		"Margaret," with 200 recruits for the Scots regiment in the service of the States General.	Robert Philip -	Dundee		
		"Isaac & Mary"	Beal Jones	Dover		
	Feb. 25	"Charming Sally	John Maxwell - -		2	
		"Happy George"	Richard Park -		2	
	Mar. 4	"Success"	John Norwood	Thames		
	Feb. 25	"St. Patrick" -	John Hester	Cowes	4	*Ibid*, p. 422.
Mar. 8	Mar. 7	"Hugo & Mary	Thomas Wilson	Yarmouth -	3	*Ibid*, p. 427.
		"Sea Horse" - -	Three ships of the Hudson's Bay Company, on furnishing for the Navy a third of their men detailed.			*Ibid*, p. 428.
		"Hudson's Bay" -				
		"Mary" - -				
Mar. 10	Mar. 7	"William"	Thomas Laws - -	-	6	*Ibid*, p. 422.
		"Catherine"	Robert Bostock	Thames	6	
		"South River Merchant."	James Hall	-	6	
		"Sarah & Elizabeth"	John Sackell -	-	4	
		"Dolphin"	Mark Lee . -	-	1	
		"Samuel"	David Crockatt -	-	2	
[?]		"Eagle"	John Spence		4	*Ibid*, p. 425.
		"William & Anne" -	John Maine		6	
Mar. 10	Mar. 10	"Cæsar"	George Dewar -		4	
		"Parson" - -	William Wood		1	
		"Susannah & Sarah"	- -		2	
		"Liberty" -	—. Halfright -		1	
		"London Packet"	John Channon	- -	1	
		"Prince of Orange"	John Paddy -	- -	7	
		"Tinley"	Richard Pool	-	2	*Ibid*, p. 426.
		"Bladen"	David Pipon	- -	4	
		"Vine" -	Capt. Waterman	Falmouth -	2	
Mar. 11	Mar. 10	"Antigua"	Isaac Wakeley-	-	2	
		"Leopard"	John Henshaw	Liverpool -	2	
		"Antwerp" packet -	John Worthall	-	1	

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Mar. 11	Mar. 10	"Middleburgh" packet	William Mudie	-	1	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 427.
		"Betty" -	Robert Smith -	- -	3	
		"Elizabeth"	John French -	-	3	
		"Hill"	John Gorman -	- -	3	
		"Britannia" - -	Jeremy Jones - -	- -	3	
		"Sea Flower," with recruits for Major-General Philips's regiment at Annapolis and Canso.	William Clark -	-		
		"Roehampton"	James Tobin	-	6	
Mar. 13	Mar. 7	"Hamble"	John Dormer -	Portsmouth	3	*Ibid*, p. 428.
		"Boulter" - -	Richard Weales	- - -	4	
		"John & Elizabeth"	William Ovett	New Shoreham.	1	*Ibid*, p. 429.
Mar. 14	Mar. 7	"Charles"	Henry Harramond	-	4	*Ibid.*
		"Jennet" -	Richard Crookenden	- .	4	
		"Amsterdam"	John Davey - -	Topsham	3	
		"Dorset"	- -	Topsham -	2	
Mar. 18	Feb. 25	"Shirley"	William Thompson -	Thames	7	
Mar. 20	Mar. 19	"Britannia" - -	John Hutchinson -	Thames	4	
		"Elizabeth"	Benjamin Duce	-	6	*Ibid*, p. 430.
		"Gold" - -	John Hudson -	- -	1	
		"Yorkshire Molly," with provisions for Minorca.	- -	Cork		
		"Charming Barbara"	Thomas Crandell -	Thames	1	
		"Dove" - -	John Lee -	Liverpool -		
		"Gamboa Merchant"	Egerton Cutler	Liverpool	4	
		"Sea Nymph" -	Nicholas Harman	- -		
		"Dixon" -	Edward Coulter	- -		
		"Neptune," - with recruits for Gen. Dalzell's regiment in the Leeward Islands.	Thomas Boyde			
		"Cato" -	Abraham Remmick -	-	2	*Ibid*, p. 433.
		"John & Mary"	- - -	Yarmouth -	2	
		"Molly," of Lynn	John Ballentine	Thames	3	
		"Despatch" - -	James Finney	Thames	3	
		"Eagle"	George Wale -	Yarmouth -	2	
		"Sea Flower"	Richard Garland	Topsham	1	
		"Doctor"	John Bolton	London	1	
		"Budgin"	Robert Petson -	Thames -	5	
		"Mary" - -	Henry Harding	Thames	2	
		"Haslemere"	Thomas Walker	Thames	7	
		"Robert and Sarah"	Darlow Mather	Cowes -	1	
		"Carolina," with ordnance stores for New York.	Richard Gill - -	Thames -		*Ibid*, p. 434.
		"Duke of Kingstone"	Thomas Merriden -	Thames -	1	
		"De Humere"	Thomas Fillet	- -	1	
		"Europa" -	Robert Lambsdon -	Thames	2	
		"George" -	Thomas Sharpe -	Thames -	4	

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Mar. 20	Mar. 19	"New Cambridge" -	William Morris		3	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 434.
Mar. 21	Mar. 19	"Speedwell"	Benedict Gilby	Thames	1	
		"Gale"	William Blackborne	Thames	4	
		"William & Thomas"	Thomas Picot -	Swansea -		
		"Prosperous"	Arthur Perry -	Dartmouth		
		"Dove" - -	Robert Roberts	Dartmouth		
		"Charming Molly"	Edward Woolcot	Dartmouth	6	*Ibid*, p. 437.
		"Pickfast"	John Sheppard	Thames	2	
		"Diamond" -	Samuel White	Colchester -	1	
		"Amsterdam" packet	John Russell	Thames	1	
Mar. 24	Mar. 19	"John" -	John Dennis	Thames	1	
		"Farnley"	William Bowles	Thames -	2	
		"Anne" -	Michael William	Helford, near Falmouth.	1	*Ibid*, p. 438.
		"William & Sarah" -	William Nichols	Yarmouth -	2	
		"Dove" -	Charles Fenn	Yarmouth -	2	
		"Carolina	William Potter	Exeter	⅓ crew	
		"Merrifield"	Charles Potter -	Exeter -	⅓ crew	
		"Mary" -	William Hill - -	Exeter	⅓ crew	
		"Susannah"	William Clapp -	Exeter	⅓ crew	
		"Dispatch"	Samuel Hooke - -	Exeter	⅓ crew	
		"King's Meadow"	Thomas Mansfield -	Thames	2	
		"St. Clair"	James Barry	Plymouth -	2	
1740. Mar. 26	Mar. 19	"Willingmind"	Francis Boynell	Thames -		*Ibid*, p. 439.
		"Triumph" -	Thomas Glover	Thames	3	
		"Catherina Agatha"	Richard Sparks	Thames	1	
		"Kitty & Nora"	William Robertson -	Thames	2	
		"Hannah"	Samuel Barnes	Thames	3	
		"John" -	Charles Seabrooke	Thames	5	
		"Maynard"	Thomas Reynolds	Thames	4	
		"Batchellor" -	-	Plymouth -	2	
		"Sea Nymph"	Henry Beach	Thames -	2	
		"Catherine" -	John Griffith	Thames	2	
		"Hatley" - -	Ralph Banks	Thames -	4	
		"Prince Frederick"	John Willis	Yarmouth -	2	
		"John & Betty"	John Strahan -	Thames -	1	
		"John & Anne"	John Barton	Yarmouth -	1	
Mar. 28	Mar. 19	"Codrington"	Stephen Buristone	Thames -	3	*Ibid*, p. 440.
		"Two Strangers"	James Titchol - -	Thames -		
		"Mary" - -	Robert Ward - -	- - -	2	
		"William & Margaret"	Richard Cronsdon -	London -		
		"Willingmind"	-	Guernsey		
		"Dove" -	Peter Decort -	Plymouth -	2	
		"William"	Edward Vibert -	Thames -	1	
		"Minerva"	Elias Pitts	Teignmouth, Devon.	3	
		"City of Roan"	Thomas Pendall	Thames	1	
		"Plymouth"	John Anter	Plymouth -	3	
		"Unity" -	Gideon Villemen	Thames	1	
		"Constantine"	James Whitchurch -	Bristol	6	
April 1	Mar. 19	"Woodford"	Charles Barnard -	Thames -	3	*Ibid.*
		"Clement"	William Kittier -	Southampton	3	
		"Mary"	Henry Lynch - -	- -	3	

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April 1	Mar. 19	"Dublin"	John Thomas -	Thames -	2	*Customs Book* XIV. p.444.
		"Ellin"	Henry Brown -	Bristol	3	
		"Totnes" -	John Deverel -	Bristol -	5	
	Mar. 27	"Mary"	Walter Wride -	Falmouth -	3	
		"Joanna"	Thomas Whitway	Exmouth -	2	
		"Lancaster"	John Walker	Lancaster -	2	
		"Joyce" -	Charles Penny	- -		
		"Dartmouth"	William Kenniott	-		
April 2	April 2	"Elizabeth" -	William Lyon	Dartmouth		*Ibid.*
		"Loyal Consort"	Samuel Barons - -	Dartmouth		
		"Two Bachelors"	John Whilley -	Dartmouth		
		"Anne" -	Robert Skinner	Dartmouth		*Ibid*, p. 445.
		"Martha" -	James Bond	Dartmouth		
		"Port Merchant"	John Robins -	Dartmouth		
		"Catherine & Susannah"	Daniel Laurence	Dartmouth		
		"Industry"	Thomas Gaskins	Dartmouth		
		"Eagle"	Benjamin Teage	Dartmouth		
		"Betty"	William Perne	Dartmouth		
		"Dolly"	William Cole	Dartmouth		
		The above eleven with passengers for Newfoundland.				
		"Mary" -	Humphrey Gilbie -	Thames		
		"Unity"	William Thistlethwaite	Thames		
		"Jemima"	John Clarabut -	Thames		
	Mar. 27	"Mercury" -	William Clack -	Thames -	3	
		"Bee" - - -	Thomas White -	Exeter		
		"Constantine" -	Edward Wright	Thames -	3	*Ibid*, p. 446.
		"Britannia" -	Richard Vernam	At Bideford bound for Newfoundland.		
		"Francis" -	George Samm	Same -		
		"Resolution"	Alexander Ley -	Same -		
		"Newkey"	Robert Prance	Same - -		
		"Swallow"	William Yeo -	Same -		
		"Mount"	John Walter	Same -		
		"Vine"	George Langdon	Same -		
		"Northam"	Robert Browning	Same -		
		"Grace" - -	George Hogg - -	Same -		
		"Italian Merchant"	Richard Jackson -	Thames -	9	
		"William" - -	Henry Harrison	Thames	3	
		"Richard & Elizabeth"	Richard Bradford	Thames -	1	*Ibid.*
		"Milford"	Lazarus Oxenham	Bristol	6	
		"Betsy" -	Captain Doubt	Bristol -	2	
		"Richard & Martha"	Thomas Everden	Thames		
		"Priscilla" -	James Brown - -	Thames -	4	
April 4	Mar. 19	"Nassau"	Anthony Buskin	Thames -	2	
	Mar. 27	"Two Brothers"	William Orchard	Thames -	2	
		"Betsey" -	John Finch -	Thames -	2	*Ibid*, p. 447.
		"Hope" - -	Morris Read - -	Sandwich -	2	

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April 4	Mar. 27	"Richard & Francis"	Samuel Dickson -	Thames -		*Customs Book* XIV. p. 447.
		"Oswego" - -	John Waddell -	Bristol -	2	
		"Ann & Elizabeth"	John Finch - -	Thames -	1	
		Four Dunkirk ships returned, having been discharged from embargo, Feb. 11 last, and having an Admiralty protection for 3 months.				
		"Loretta" -	John Lithered -	Thames -	3	
		"Barbadoes Merchant"	Thomas Leicester	Bristol -	3	
		"Rose of June" -	Robert Ancient -	Thames -	1	
		"Nancy" - -	John Alcock - -	- - -	2	
		"William" -	Hector Macneat	Bristol -	3	*Ibid*, p. 448.
		"Diligence" -	Edmond Gate -	Swansea -	1	
		"Delight" -	David Law - -	Swansea	1	
		"Industry" - -	William Sheppardson	Thames -	4	
		"Hamburgh" -	Timothy Perkins	Thames -	1	
		"John & Jane" -	John Constance -	Yarmouth -	1	
		"Edmond & Elizabeth"	Edmund Waldegrave	Yarmouth -	1	
		"Willet" - -	Thomas Eaton -	Bristol -	3	
		"Albany" - -	John Bryant - -	Thames -	2	
		"Cleveland" - -	John Pread - -	Belfast -	2	
		"Sarah" - -	George Green - -	Thames -	3	
		"Hellen" - -	Thomas Tumson -	Yarmouth -	2	
		"Happy Return" -	Thomas Mason -	Thames	2	
		"Marigold" - -	John Bonner - -	Thames -	2	*Ibid*, p. 449.
		"Anne" - -	Robert Durham -	Glasgow -	4	
April 7	Mar. 19	"Baltimore" - -	Peter Allingham -	Thames -	20	
		"Charles" - -	Samuel Johnson -	Thames -	4	
		"Hatley" - -	John James - -	Thames -	7	
		"Expedition" -	Christopher Grindal	Thames -	3	
		"Gold" - -	George Tickner -	Thames	2	
		"Success" -	Thomas Spencer -	Thames -	5	
		"Upton" - -	Adam Spencer -	Thames -	3	
		"Everton"	Stephen Jermain -	Thames -	3	
April 8	Mar. 27	"Nonpareil" -	Jacob Lucie Blackman.	Thames -	4	
	April 2	"William & Sarah"	William Cross -	Thames -		
	Mar. 19	"Sally" -	Isaac Lane - -	Thames -	4	
	Mar. 27	"Mary's Rein	Jos. Jervoise - -	Thames	5	
		"John" -	G. Edmonds - -	Poole -		
		"Pike" -	John Pike -	Poole -		
	April 2	"Robert & Alice"	Walter Goodman -	Cowes -	2	
	Mar. 19	"Chrichton" - -	William Anderson -	Thames	6	
April 10	Mar. 27	"Endeavour" -	Robert Grainger -	Poole -		
		"William" - -	- - - -	Poole		
		"Patience" - -	Jos. Bowles - -	-		

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April 10	April 2	"Fame" - -	William Harris -	Thames -	4	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 449.
		"Fly" -	Reynold Barrett -	Yarmouth -		
		"Caroline" -	John Woods -	Yarmouth -		
		"William & Isabel"	Philip Parr - -	Yarmouth -		
		"Mary & Elizabeth"	John Page -	Yarmouth -		
		"Jane & Elizabeth"	Charles Sprowle -	Yarmouth -		
		"Success" - -	Bri: Thorkettle -	Yarmouth -		
		"Peach" - -	John Banford - -	Yarmouth -		
		"John & James" -	John Spencer - -	Yarmouth -	1	*Ibid*, p. 450.
		"George & Elizabeth"	William Allman -	Yarmouth -	1	
		"Hare" - -	John Welham - -	Yarmouth -	2	
	Mar. 27	"Peter & Mary"	- - - - -	Dartmouth-		
		"Sarah" -	John Lee - -	Brixham -		
		"Sarah" -	Andrew Holeman -	Teignmouth		
		"Clayton"	John Tarleton- -	Liverpool -	2	
		"Neptune" -	James Kemp - -	Thames -	2	
	Mar. 19	"London" -	James Newham -	Thames -	5	
	April 2	"Rachell" -	Ralph Finch - -	Thames -	1	
	Mar. 19	"Prospect" - -	Samuel Gray - -	Thames -	2	
		"Albemarle" -	Thomas Dancie -	Thames -	4	
		"Partridge" - -	Joseph Penhallow -	Thames	2	
	Mar. 27	"John & Elizabeth"	Bernard Paul - -	Exeter -	2	
April 11	April 10	"Alice & Elizabeth"	William Hobson -	Hull - -	2	
		"Mermaid" -	Francis Seman	Yarmouth -	2	
		"Joseph & Mary" -	Jonas Barnes - -	Yarmouth -	1	
		"Richard & Barbara"	Thomas Christmas	Yarmouth -	1	
		"Success" - -	Samuel Burton	Yarmouth -	1	
		"William & Mary" -	William Hickell	Yarmouth -	1	
		"Thomas" - -	John Hornsby	Yarmouth -	1	
		"George & Margaret"	William Cambe -	Hull - -	2	
		"Bridget & Mary" -	Richard Cottam	Hull - -	2	
		"Olive Branch"	Ed. Sharpe -	Hull - -	2	
		"Berry" - - -	James Belcher	Shoreham -	3	
		"Friends Adventure"	Henry Churchman -	Bristol -	3	
		"Princess of Wales"	Gabriel Redwood	Thames	3	
		"King George"	Thomas Allen -	Thames -	1	
		"Edward & Anne"	Jn. Collihall -	Bristol	3	
		"Britannia" -	Edward Boreman -	Thames	3	
		"Martin" - -	William Dale -	Bristol -	3	
		"Duke of Cumberland"	David Russan -	Bristol -	3	
		"Robert & William"	William Wilkinson -	Thames -	1	
		"Success" -	Jno. Watts -	Thames -	2	
		"Hope" -	Edward Thompson -	Dover -	1	
		"Mary" - -	Robert Boyde - -	Dover -	1	
		"Eagle" -	Philip Stavely	Dover -	1	
		"Catherine"	Henry Curven -	Dover -	1	
		"Daking" -	William Taylor -	Thames -	2	*Ibid*, p. 451
		"Tarrant"	Joseph Young - -	Thames -	2	
		"Crawford" -	Thos. Harrison -	Thames	2	
		"Hannah" - -	James Kilpatrick -	Newcastle	1	

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April 11	April 10	"Hanover"	Roger Rumney	Bristol -	3	*Customs Book.* XIV. p. 451
		"Malaga"	- - - -	Bristol -	2	
		"William & Sarah"	Thomas Thurman -	Dartmouth		
		"Thomas & Lydia"	William Bartlet	Dartmouth		
		"Betty" -	William Bruce	Thames -		
		"Timothy & Jacob"	John West	Thames -	2	
		"Willing Mind" -	Philip Ruse -	Thames -	1	
		"Bethsa"	Edmund Smith	Thames		
		"Marwood"	- -	-		
	Mar. 27	"Adventure" -	William White	Poole -		
		"Hopewell" -	Richard Lovell	Poole -		
		"Samuel Dove"	William Elins	Poole		
		"Plymouth"	G. Ollive, junr.	Poole		
		"Eagle"	Richard Boar - -	Poole -		
		"Swan"	John Burn	Poole		
		"Durell" -	Aaron Durell	Poole -		
		"Lydia"	Math. Glover	Poole -		
		"George" -	William Peate -	Poole -		
		"Coronation"	Robert Thombs	Poole -		
		"Martha&Elizabeth"	Thomas Hart -	Poole		
		"Supply"	George Smith	Poole -		
		"Portland"	John Russell -	Weymouth	2	
	April 10	"Valentine"	Hugh Coke -	Exeter -		
	Mar. 19	"Catherine"	Thomas Blackston -	Thames	⅓	
April 14	April 10	"Nevis Merchant" -	Jos. Halsel -	Bristol -	3	
		"Sandades"	Rd. Veale	Thames	2	
		"Salisbury" - -	Law. Smith -	Thames -	2	
		"Ansley"	John Allen - -	Thames -	2	
		"Indian Prince"	Edmd. Holland -	Bristol	3	
		"Diamond"	Jno. Hoar - -	Bristol -	1	*Ibid*, p. 456.
		"Success" -	Abraham Thompson	Hull -	2	
		"Joseph"	Hen. Gagg - -	Exeter -		
		"Swallow" -	Jas. Hocome - -	Exeter -		
		"Strickland" -	Strickland Hill	Thames -	1	
		"Hopewell"	Thos. Sperne - -	Wells, Norfolk.	1	
		"Thomas & Mary"	Jno. Franklyn -	Bristol -		
		"Endeavour" -	William Pyke -	Poole		
		"Stambolleon"	Robert Hayes	Thames -	7	
		"Swift"	Jno. Merces - -	Bristol	1	
		"Edward&Margaret"	Edward Harper -	Newcastle -	2	
		"Baltick Merchant"	G. Stevenson	Newcastle -	2	
		"Olive Branch" -	Thomas Goden -	Ireland -		
		"Gordon" -	Capt. Crawford -	- - -		
		"Bird"	Capt. Templer -	- - -		
		"Cato"	Saml. Dickenson	- - -		
		"Prince George"	Robert Hamilton -	Glasgow -	4	
		"Montrose" -	Robert Parsley	Glasgow -	6	
		"Betty" -	Roger Mathew -	Dartmouth	1	
		"Freindship" -	John Bartlet -	Cowes -	2	
		"Hawke"	James Hopkins -	Bideford -	3	
		"Anna" -	Thos. Story -	Newcastle -	2	
		"Swallow" -	Leonard Bezell -	Thames -	1	
		"Endeavour"	William Stock -	Thames	1	
		"Hunter" -	James Hunter -	Cowes -	1	
		"Hunter" -	John Davies - -	Cowes	2	

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Dec. 4	Dec. 3	"Sea Nymph"	Henry Beach	With provisions for Gibraltar Garrison.		*Customs Book* XV. p. 31.
		"Hannah" -	James Killpatrick			
		"William"	George Walker			
		"London" -	John Burleigh	Cowes -		*Ibid.*
		"Becher" -	John Page - -	Bristol for Jamaica.		*Ibid.*
		"Duke of Argyll"	- - -	Bristol for Virginia		*Ibid.*
		"Rebecca" -	Peter Innes - -	Portsmouth		*Ibid.*
Dec. 17	Dec. 16	"Senhor de Malizinhos & Almas"	- - -	Gravesend		*Ibid.*
		"Anne" - -	Thos. Ebsworth -	Thames, for Africa for the purchase of 300 negroes		*Ibid.*
		"Friendship" -	William Wilson -	Thames, to Africa for 200 negroes		*Ibid*, p. 34.
		"John & Elizabeth"	Richard Garland -	Exeter with provisions for Gibraltar Garrison		*Ibid.*

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TABLE II.

Warrants, Orders, Privy Seals and Sign Manuals relating to the Payment of Money.

1739-40.

Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 1	Nicholas Paxton -	100 0 0	Perusing printed pamphlets and newspapers published within 6 months to 1739, Dec. 22, and observing on them when the government is slandered.	*Money Book* XL. p. 67.
Jan. 2	Taxes Commissioners -	150 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Same - - -	50 0 9	Same quarter's incidents bill for Land Tax, *appended* in detail.	*Ibid*, p. 11.
	Heirs of Anthony Cotton.	6 0 0	1 year due 1739, Midsummer, on a rent resolute or corrody out of St. Stephens, Westminster, granted by Henry VIII.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Hugh Andrews and John Spencer, Keepers of the Council Chamber.	22 15 0 18 5 0	Same quarter on their fee of 2*s*. 6*d*. a day and allowance of 73*l*. per an.	*Ibid*, pp. 98, 100
	Jane Kien - - -	75 0 0	Same quarter as Housekeeper and Wardrobe Keeper, Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	Same quarter's annuity towards the repair of Cobb pier.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Nathaniel Blackerby -	9 2 6	1 year to same date as His Majesty's Housekeeper at Westminster.	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.	185 5 0	Half-year to same date on the annuity for the children of the foundation.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Samuel Lord Masham -	27 18 8	Same, salary as King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	William Mellish -	64 2 1	1 year to same date as Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Vicars of Lichfield -	15 0 0	Same on their perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	University of Cambridge	10 0 0	Same on same granted by Henry VII.	*Ibid*, p. 102.
	Same - - - -	10 0 0	Same on same granted by same for a preacher.	*Ibid.*
	University of Oxford -	10 0 0	Same on same granted by same for same.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 2	University of Cambridge.	13 6 8	One year to 1739, June 24, on the perpetuity for a divinity lecture.	*Money Book* XL. p. 102.
	University of Oxford -	13 6 8	Same on same for same granted by the Lady Margaret Countess of Richmond and Derby.	*Ibid.*
	Emmanuel College, Cambridge.	16 13 4	Same on same to the Master and Fellows.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Henry Brooke -	10 0 0	1739, Midsummer's quarter's salary or fee as Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity granted by Charles II.	*Ibid.*
	Nicholas Hardinge -	10 0 0	1 year to same date on his fee as Clerk of the House of Commons.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Smith - -	37 10 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's salary as Master of Mechanics to His Majesty.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	John Turner, gent. Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Lodgings and standing Wardrobe at Hampton Court.	9 1 0	Half-year to same date on his fee or salary of 12*d.* a day.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Dean and Chapter of Lichfield.	10 0 0	1 year to same date on their perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Churchwardens of St. John Baptist.	7 13 4	Same on same for the relief of their poor.	*Ibid*, p. 108.
	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	1739, Midsummer quarter, as Apothecary in Ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Bromfield, second Secondary in the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office.	180 0 0	Fee of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per an. from 1732, Michaelmas, date of his admission to said office, to 1739, Midsummer. *Appending*:—Two certificates.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's perpetuity.	*Ibid.* p. 112.
	Henry Masterman, King's Clerk in the Crown Office.	25 0 0	Half-year to same date for managing criminal prosecutions, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same on their allowance towards repairing Tweed Bridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same as same of Laws Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	Same on his fee or salary as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Schoolmaster of Southwell.	10 0 0	1 year to same date on his perpetuity.	*Ibid.*

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		£ s. d.		
Jan. 2	Charles, Earl of Arran	5 6 8	1 year, to 1739, Midsummer on his fee or salary as Ranger of Bagshot Park.	*Money Book* XL. p. 117.
	Churchwardens of St. Botolphs, Aldersgate, London.	7 0 0	Same on the perpetuity for the Minister of said Church.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas, Bishop of Sarum.	37 6 8	Same on his fee as Master of the Temple.	*Ibid.*
	Churchwardens of St. Michael's, London.	12 4 0	Same on the perpetuity for the relief of the poor of said parish.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster.	30 0 0	Half-year to same date on the annuity for the French ministers in the Savoy.	*Ibid.*
	John Allen and Benjamin Charlewood.	26 13 4	Same on their salary as Apothecaries to His Majesty's Household.	*Ibid.*
	Underkeepers of Cranburne Chace.	10 0 0	Same on the allowance for hay for the deer.	*Ibid*, p. 119
	Churchwardens of St. Magnus.	21 4 8	1 year to same date on the perpetuity for poor of said parish.	*Ibid.*
	David Casley, Deputy Keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Half-year to same date on his salary of 40*l.*, and allowance of 42*l.* for firing, cleaning, &c.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley, Clerk of the Pipe.	53 12 1	Same on his patent fee of 47*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, and allowance of 60*l.* per an. for drawing down and charging Recusants' convictions.	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Corporation of Clifton, Dartmouth, Hardness.	10 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter on their perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Samuel Gray, Messenger of the Press.	30 0 0	Half-year to same date on his salary of 50*l.*, and allowance of 10*l.* in lieu of expenses by bills.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 3	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's incidents to the Commissioners of Police [Scotland].	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Samuel Long -	50 0 0	Same as Housekeeper of His Majesty's Palace at Newmarket.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Richard Bentley - -	50 0 0 50 0 0	Same as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries, and half-year to same date on his allowance for house rent.	*Ibid.*
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter's annuity	*Ibid*, p 109.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same on his salary and annuity in lieu of allowances by bills.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Fitzroy - -	33 0 8	Same as Keeper of His Majesty's Tennis Courts.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	John Inglis, Marshal of the Ceremonies, and Assistant Master of same.	25 0 0 30 6 8	Same on his salary of 100*l.* per an. and fee of 6*s.* 8d. a day.	*Ibid.*
	George Turbill - -	50 0 0	Same as Keeper of Records relating to Forfeited Estates, England.	*Ibid*, p. 112.

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		£ s. d.		
Jan. 3	Martha Johnston	12 10 0	1739, Xmas quarter's annuity	*Money Book* XL. p. 112.
	Duke of St. Albans	40 0 0	Holding the Swainmote courts for Windsor Forest for 1 year to 1739, June 11.	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	8 Commissioners for Trade, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	1739, Midsummer quarter's salaries.	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Hyndford	200 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.*
	Officers of the Ordnance	213 13 10	Half-year to 1739, Midsummer salary bill, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	Mungo Haldane -	100 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's allowance.	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Hope, Earl of Sutherland and Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	Same respectively -	*Ibid*, p. 124.
	Charles Hope -	100 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Lord Elphinstone.	75 0 0	Same on his allowance, said allowance being determined from 1739, June 24, by a sign manual of 1739, Sept. 12.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle and Warden of the Forest there.	268 14 11¾	Half-year, due 1739, June 24, for officers, detailed, of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	Captain George Munro	100 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	James Lord Torpichen-	200 0 0	Same on his yearly allowance	*Ibid.*
	David Lord Balgony	100 0 0	Same on same - -	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant - -	100 0 0	Same on same	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	James Earl of Galloway	200 0 0	Same on same -	*Ibid.*
	John Earl of Kintore -	50 0 0	Same on his annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	Archibald Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith.	50 0 0	Same on same for the support of the children of the late William Lord Forbes.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Thomas Hill, Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	287 10 0 265 7 5½	Same quarter's salaries and incidents for Office of the Board of Trade.	*Ibid.*
	Horatio Walpole Esq., late Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to the States General.	1,428 11 5 704 7 6	Ordinary from 1739, July 5, to Oct. 13, being the day he returned into His Majesty's presence, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 78-9.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0	1739, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 13.
	Salt Duty Establishment, Scotland.	975 0 0	Same quarter's salary bill -	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 450-2.
	Customs, Establishment *ibid.*	5,812 2 0	Same, same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 453-64.
[?]	Civil List, *ibid* - .	9,296 2 10	Same quarter -	*Ibid*, pp. 466-9.
Jan. 3	United East India Co. -	128,000 0 0	1 year's annuity to 1740, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 54.
Jan. 4	Matthew Woodford -	828 0 0	Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal for 3 months to 1739, Sept. 30. *Appending*:—Report by Viscount Midleton, a Comptroller of Army Accounts, on Woodford's petition.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 424-5.

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Jan. 4	Thomas Revel -	3,938 17 0¼	Victualling Gibraltar garrison for 2 months to 1739, Sept. 4. *Appending*:—Report by Viscount Midleton and computation of the persons victualled.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 425-7.
	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's salary as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Money Book* XL. p. 76.
	Charles Shelley - -	75 0 0	Same as same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Rollos -	12 10 0	Same quarter as Chief Engraver of Royal Seals.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	John Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same for officers of the Bath -	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynd -	100 0 0	Same as Examiner of all Interludes, Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Farces, or other entertainments of the stage.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell - -	50 0 0	Same as Deputy Examiner of all Interludes, &c. as above.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud - -	40 0 0	Same, as Keeper and Register of papers and records concerning matters of State and Council reduced into the form of a library in Whitehall Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	45 10 0	Same on his allowance or fee of 10*s*. a day as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	William Earl of Essex	50 0 0	Same quarter's pension for Lady Charlotte Hyde.	*Ibid.*
	Sebastian Turst, Thomas Coke, John Andrew Heymans, Thomas Wilkins, Edward Horner, James Hugonin, Henry Adams, William Sherd.	200 4 0	Same quarter on their salary or fee of 3*s*. a day and allowance of 2*s*. 6*d*. a day for board wages as His Majesty's Serjeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	William Cowper -	48 16 8	Same quarter as His Majesty's Knight Harbinger.	*Ibid.*
	Augustus Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same for officers, detailed, of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher, Black Rod.	50 0 0	Same on the allowance in lieu of certain perquisites and allowances formerly belonging to said office, and now released to the Crown.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same quarter for officers, detailed, of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Grey Longueville -	40 0 0	Same as Gloucester King of Arms.	*Ibid.*
	Gertrude Countess Dowager of Albemarle.	500 0 0	Half-year's pension to same date.	*Ibid*, p. 90.

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Jan. 4	Officers of the Board of Works, detailed.	133 16 2	1739, Midsummer quarter's salaries, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 90.
	John Earl of Crawford, Simon Lord Lovat, John Lord Bellenden, George Lord Reay, Dr. Andrew St. Clair, William Maxwell, Lieut. Lawrence Drummond, Janet Smith, widow, William Earl of Home.	125 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 and 50 0 0 respectively.	Same quarter on their respective yearly sums or allowances.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	George Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same quarter on his yearly allowance of 100*l*. and his additional allowance of 100*l*.	*Ibid*.
	Dr. William Holmes -	200 0 0	Half-year to 1739, June 2, as His Majesty's Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	Shallet Turner, M.A. -	200 0 0	Same to 1739, April 13, as His Majesty's Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	Richard Hammond -	20 0 0	Half-year to 1739, Midsummer, as Foreign Apposer in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*.
	William Benson and William Aislabie.	33 6 8 each.	Same as Auditors of Imprests and Foreign Accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of His Majesty's Park at Richmond.	43 7 0	1739, Xmas quarter for keepers, &c., detailed, of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Lieut.-Gen. Robert Dalzell.	2,740 10 0	Levy money for his additional men.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 396.
	Customs' officers, outports.	12,362 16 7¾	1739, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 349.
Jan. 5	Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of Marines.	118,214 1 0	Imprest for the 6 regiments of marines of 4,890 men and officers, 1739, Oct. 25 to 1750, Dec. 24.	*Money Book* XL. p. 93.
	John Shepherd - -	1,321 3 6	To meet bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 423.
	James Bryan, Comptroller of the Customs, Cardiff and Swansea.	10 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such.	*Customs Boo* XIV. p. 409.
Jan. 7	John Gracieux, a French Protestant refugee, blind and infirm.	40 0 0 per an.	Pension from 1739, Xmas, during pleasure, in like manner as other yearly pensions payable by William Stewart.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 427.
	Customs Establishment, London.	8,105 1 0½	1739, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Thomas Lowther -	2,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.

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Jan. 7	William Earl of Essex	578 17 6	Disbursements as Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park and Hyde Park. *Appending* :—Said Earl's two memorials for same.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 96-8.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	108 18 7½	1739, Xmas quarter's incidents	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	500,000 0 0	To discharge the like principal in Exchequer bills on Land Tax, 1739.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Same - -	350,000 0 0	To discharge same in same on Malt, 1739.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
Jan. 8	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	100 0 0 each.	Patent fee for the year ended 1739, Xmas, as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	Sir Everard Fawkener -	300 0 0 23 8 6	Paid by him at Constantinople to George Earl of Kinnoul, and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 428.
	John Scrope - -	8,700 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Johnson	3,800 0 0	Without account, to reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 429.
	John Harris, Paymaster of the Works.	40,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the works.	*Ibid*, pp. 429-433; *Money Book* XL. p. 129; *Order Book* XVII. p. 186.
	John Burnaby Parker, Consul at Coruña.	434 10 0	Extras as such as by his bill dated at Coruña, 1739, Sept. 3.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 430.
Jan. 11	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	1,455 6 11½	Expense of the Office of Robes, 1739, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 16	Edward Finch, late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Sweden.	1,472 0 0 530 9 0	Ordinary as such, 1739, June 24 to Dec. 25, when he returned into His Majesty's presence, and 3 bills of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 124.
	John Burnaby, Secretary at the Court of Sweden.	265 0 0	Extras, detailed, 1739, July 20 to Oct. 20.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 18	Peter Leheup -	7,000 0 0	For His Majesty's special service without accompt to be paid out of the quit rents of Virginia.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 423.
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czarina of Muscovy.	5*l.* per diem and 500*l.*	Ordinary from 1739, Dec. 25, and equipage as such.	*Ibid*, p. 432.
Jan. 23	Paul Morgan, Sheriff of Monmouth.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of George Cadogan, felon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 34.
	George Sawyer - -	806 12 8	Clothing and accoutrements for 4 new Companies of Invalids lately formed and now quartered at Portsmouth. *Appending* :—Said Sawyer's memorial and Henry Pelham's certificate.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 434-5.

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Jan. 23	Horatio Walpole Esq., Auditor of the Plantations.	150*l.* per an. and 450*l.*	Dormant warrant for the former allowance of 150*l.* per an. out of the quit rents of Virginia and for incidents of his office and warrant for arrears on same, from 1736, July 19.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 435-6.
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czarina of Muscovy.	500 0 0 728 0 0	Equipage and three months' ordinary in advance from 1739, Dec. 25.	*Money Book* XL. p. 129.
Jan. 24	George Oswald - -	1,050 0 0	Royal charity and benevolence to the poor of Westminster city and liberty.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 436.
	John Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe.	20,000 0 0	Imprest for the Office of the Wardrobe.	*Ibid*, p. 437.
	Wine Licence Office -	577 10 0 56 19 1½	Salary and incidents bill, 1739, Xmas quarter.	*Money Book* XL. p. 28.
	John Norris, Usher of the Custom House, London port, in succession to William Taylour.	6*l.* per an. and arrears thereon.	Dormant warrant for his patent fee as by the grant thereof to him made by Geo. I.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 407.
Jan. 25	John Basket	4,157 14 1	Printing acts, proclamations, &c., &c., for 1 year to 1739, June 24.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 191.
Feb. 4	George Lowen, His Majesty's Huntsman.	300 0 0	Charges of taking 17 brace of male and 8 brace of female red deer from Epping Forest to Windsor Forest. *Appending*:—Account of same (306*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*)	*Money Book* XL. p. 135.
Feb. 5	George Earl of Cholmondeley.	300 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
	Horatio Walpole, Usher of the Receipt.	783 3 10¼	Necessaries delivered for the New Offices of the Receipt, half-year to 1739, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 183.
	Same - -	1,500 12 7¾	Same delivered to the Old Offices of same, 1730, Easter and Trinity terms.	*Ibid*, p. 184.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Charles Lord Cathcart	6,907 7 6	Imprest for clothing 3,000 sentinels, 120 corporals, and 60 drummers, and 120 sergeants. *Appending*:—Estimate for said clothing.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 442-3.
	John Sandell, Porter of the Mint at the Tower.	20 0 0 per an.	Dormant royal warrant for additional salary out of coinage duties.	*Ibid*, p. 445.
	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance.	150,000 0 0	Imprest for the land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance.	*Ibid*, p. 446.
	Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy.	1,000,000 0 0	Same for the service of the Navy and Victualling.	*Ibid*, pp. 446-7.

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Feb. 5	Sir Compton Domville, Bart.	200 0 0	Out of the estates of Henry Barry, late Lord Santry, attainted of treason, to be applied towards discharging the debts of said Barry.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 168.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	Salary as such for 100 days, 1739, Sept. 18 to Dec. 27.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 437.
Feb. 6	Abraham Castres -	400 0 0 27 17 0	To meet a bill of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 444.
	Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, or Charles Taylor, his Deputy.	45 12 0	Fees due to him or his clerks, formerly paid by the Customers of the ports of England and Wales for passing their accounts for the year ended 1739, Dec. 25.	*Money Book* XL. p. 166.
Feb. 8	Dr. Upton Peacock, Physician General to the Army, Ireland.	0 10 0 per diem.	Additional pay as such - -	*Irish Book* IX. p. 169.
Feb. 11	Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	500,000 0 0	Imprests for the Guards Garrisons and Land Forces, anno 1740.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 443.
Feb. 12	House duties Establishment.	687 10 0	1739, Xmas quarter's salaries, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 136.
	John Selwyn senior, Treasurer to the late Queen.	629 12 9	Salaries, allowances, and payments on bills relating to the royal lodge at Richmond. *Appending*:—Account of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 447-8.
	Horace Mann, Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Florence.	243 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 451.
Feb. 14	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,929 14 11¾	1739, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 483-4.
	Same -	655 10 8¾	Same quarter's incidents' bill.	*Ibid*, pp. 485-6.
	Thomas Viscount Weymouth, Keeper of Hyde Park.	200 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salaries to the gatekeeper and underkeeper of said park: and for hay for the deer, to date from 1739. Dec. 4, date of his appointment as such *loco* the Earl of Essex.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 454-5.
	Same as same -	200 0 0 per an.	Allowance for enclosure of ground out of said park, now laid into the Gardens of Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*.
	John Selwyn, Junr. -	4,686 0 3½	Imprest for salaries and pension list of the late Queen for 1739, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 451.
	Major Gen. Philip Anstruther, Lieut. Governor of Minorca.	898 9 10¼	Imprest for service of garrison of said island, to meet a bill drawn by him on Henry Pelham.	*Ibid*, p. 452.

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Feb. 14	Dudley Ryder, Attorney General and John Strange, Solicitor General.	105 0 0 each.	1 year to 1739-40, Jan. 28, for attending Trade and Plantation business.	*Money Book* XL. p. 137.
	The two clerks to same	10 10 0 each.	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dudley Ryder - -	81 6 8	1 year to same date on his salary as Attorney General.	*Ibid*, p. 138.
	John Strange - -	70 0 0	Same on same as Solicitor General.	*Ibid.*
	Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	1,359 6 3¾ out of land revenues of the Crown.	Surplusage on his account for works in Richmond New Park, Barnes Common, and at the head of the Canal in Hyde Park. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by James Thomas, Deputy Auditor of Imprests.	*Ibid*, pp. 139-40.
Feb. 15	Henry Ballowe and Abraham Farley, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	Sorting and ordering records, 1739, Michaelmas and Hilary Terms.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 89.
Feb. 16	Dame Susanna Bridgman, wife of Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart.	200 0 0	Royal Bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 444.
Feb. 25	Catherine Antrim and 338 others.	2,199 0 0	Bounties out of the savings on half-pay of reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines in Great Britain.	*Ibid*, p. 466.
Feb. 26	Joseph Armitage	500 0 0	Royal Bounty - - -	*Ibid*, p. 452.
	William Ellis - -	850 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 458.
	Thomas Minors, royal goldsmith.	1,057 15 4	Plate, &c., delivered into the Jewel Office, 1738, Xmas to 1739, Michaelmas. *Appending*:—List of said plate.	*Ibid*, pp. 460-1
March 3	John Scrope - -	6,600 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 461.
	Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of Marine Regiments.	33,429 0 0	Imprest for raising 2,040 men and officers to be added to the 6 regiments of Marines, 1740.	*Ibid*, p. 462.
	John Burnaby Parker, Resident on His Majesty's service at Oporto.	500 0 0 per an.	Ordinary as such to date from 1739-40, Feb. 11.	*Ibid*, p. 462-3.
March 4	Jacob Pouchoud - -	200 0 0 per an.	Pension by the hands of Mr. Stewart from the death of his father, David Pouchoud.	*Ibid*, pp. 463-4.
March 6	Thomas Lowther -	2,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	House duties Establishment.	56 15 4¼	Incidents bill, 1739, Xmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
March 7	Nicholas Paxton - -	1,500 0 0	Law expenses of the Crown -	*Ibid*, p. 145.

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March 10	Onslow Burrish -	500 0 0	Preparing papers, &c., under the Commissaries for settling a new tariff for the Austrian Netherlands before a secretary was appointed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 464.
	Richard Hall, agent for the packet boats at Dover.	400 0 0	Extraordinary services, 1733, Lady Day to date hereof.	*Ibid*, pp. 464-5.
	Bank of England	23,711 8 6 Out of the Sinking Fund.	Deficiency at 1739, Michaelmas, of the duty on sweets to meet interest on Exchequer bills thereon. *Appending* :—Certificate by Robert Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt, of the charge on said Fund, and the income and deficiency thereof.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 152-3
March 11	Richard Tucker, Keeper of the piers, cranes, &c., on the Isle of Portland.	700 0 0	On account of repairs at Portland Pier, &c., by reason of the violent storms of December and January last.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
March 12	Robert Byng, Governor in Chief of Barbados.	287 7 1¼	Moiety salary as such, 1739, Sept. 29 to Dec. 13 (the day he landed there), and full salary, Dec. 13 to 25.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 190.
	Bank of England	16,782 15 11	Premios on circulating Exchequer bills, 1739, Oct. 24 to 1739-40, Jan. 24. *Appending:*—Statement of said bills outstanding at latter date (total 2,186 200*l*.).	*Money Book* XL. pp. 140-1.
	Earl of Essex, Ranger of St. James's Park.	226 16 3	1739, Michaelmas quarter for said office.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	Earl of Wilmington, President of the Privy Council.	1,000 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's annuity as such.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Earl of Essex, Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowance for wages and loss of herbage.	*Ibid*.
	Duke of St. Albans, Master of the Hawks.	343 2 6	Same quarter's fees and allowances as such.	*Ibid*. p. 50.
	Same -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension, payable out of the duties on logwood.	*Ibid*.
	Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*.
	John Shepherd	3,600 0 0	Without account to re-imburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 468.
March 13	Lieut. Gen. Robert Dalzell.	189 0 0	Accoutrements for 420 men to be added to the regiment of foot under his command in the Leeward Islands.	*Ibid*, p. 467.
	Cols. Edward Wolfe, William Robinson, Anthony Lowther, John Wynyard, Charles Douglass, and Lewis Ducie Moreton.	144 6 2½ each.	To them as Colonels of the regiments of marines in lieu of 2 months' off-reckonings for their additional men; in regard they had made assignments of their former numbers to 1741, June 24.	*Ibid*, pp. 467-8.

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March 13	Duke of Dorset - -	275 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Money Book* XL. p. 51.
	Same - - - -	385 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary, William Sharpe, clerks of the Privy Council.	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Same - - - -	100 0 0	Same quarter, attending the dispatch of Trade and Plantation business.	*Ibid.*
	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	778 15 0 (? 681 15 0)	Same quarter as keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 53; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis	416 13 4 (? 375 0 0)	Same quarter as Warden Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book* XL. p. 54; *Order Book* XVII. p. 29.
	Duke of Grafton	750 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 54.
	Lord Abergavenny -	175 0 0	Same quarter as Master of His Majesty's jewels.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
March 15	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	229 6 8	Necessaries delivered for said Court, 1739, Hilary term.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 211.
March 18	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	50,000 0 0	Imprest to answer measures in prosecution of the war.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 474-5.
	Col. William Blakeney	500 0 0	Equipage and other extraordinary expenses as Adjutant General to an intended expedition.	*Ibid*, p. 475.
March 20	George Walker, *et al.* -	50 0 0	Reward for apprehending Thomas Fisher, *alias* Galloway Tom, a smuggler. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners thereupon.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 435-6.
	Executors of William Taylor, late Comptroller of Plymouth port.	——	Arrears of his salary of 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 436.
	Post Office Establishment.	1,385 6 8 1,599 16 4	1739, Midsummer and Michaelmas quarter's incidents.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 154-5.
	Sir John Hynde Cotton	21 6 8	1735, Xmas to 1739, Xmas, on a perpetuity of 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, Edmund Ball, Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	1,350 0 0	To meet Exchequer bills on malt, 1738, for salaries, &c., in their office. *Appending*:—Said Paymasters' certificate of said salaries, &c.	*Ibid.*
March 21	Hawkers' and Pedlars' Office.	470 0 0	Salary bill, detailed, for 1739, Xmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 43.
	Same - - - -	262 5 1	Incidents bill, detailed, for 6 months to same date.	*Ibid*, p. 44.

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March 24	Philip Sharpe - -	200 0 0 100 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter for salaries to the under clerks of the Council, and for extraordinary services of same in writing letters and orders relating to impressing seamen to the Lords Lieutenants and Custodes Rotulorum of the Counties, and for 1 year's letters, &c., to the various public offices.	*Money Book* XL. p. 161.
	John Basket, King's printer.	4,157 14 1	Printing Acts of Parliament, proclamations, &c., &c., detailed, 1738, Midsummer, to 1739, Midsummer.	*Ibid*, p. 162; *Order Book* XVII. p. 191.
	David Chaigneau -	300 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for a pension on the Irish Establishment for exemplary services performed by his family at the Revolution.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 175.
	Mary, Eleanor and Frances, sisters to Sir George Barnwall, deceased.	100 0 0 per an.	Their brother's pension to be payable to them during pleasure.	*Ibid*, pp. 176-7.
1740.	Viscount Mayo - -	200 0 0 per an.	Pension from 1739, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, pp. 178-9.
March 25	Michael Mitchell-	100 0 0 per an.	Pension from 1739, Lady Day for his father's services to the Protestant interest in Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 177.
	Sarah Hansard -	100 0 0 per an.	Same in lieu of a like pension hitherto paid to her husband and hereby determined.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews, Keepers of the Council Chamber.	18 5 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter, for attendance on business relating to Trade and Plantations.	*Money Book* XL. p. 100.
	Same - - -	24 5 0	Same as Keepers of said Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
March 26	Christopher Loft, Deputy Ranger of the House Park at Windsor.	50 0 0	Half-year due 1740, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 125.
	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	44 5 0	1740, Lady Day quarter for himself and underkeepers of said park.	*Money Book* XL. p. 94.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Sir Robert Walpole, George Dodington, Lord Sundon, Thomas Winnington, and Giles Earle.	2,000 0 0	Same as Lords of the Treasury	*Ibid*.
	John Jones, Messenger of the Treasury to attend the Customs.	15 3 4	Same quarter on his allowance of 3*s*. 4*d*. a day.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same, as Messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	15 3 4	Same - - - -	*Ibid*.

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March 26	Nathaniel Cowdery -	25 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter on his allowance for extraordinary service performed in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Money Book* XL. p. 69.
	Edward Webster and 11 others, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter as clerks of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same as one of the Solicitors for negotiating and looking after the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thomas Allin, Bart., and Wentworth Odiarne, two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	50 1 0	Same on their respective salaries of 3*s.* a day each, and allowances of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day each.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane - -	50 0 0	Same quarter as the person appointed to sort, digest, and put into order the books, memorials, and papers in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Mann, *et al.* -	165 0 0	Same quarter for servants and incidents of the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Richard Andrews -	37 10 0	Same quarter as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	David Polhill, supervisor of the work of digesting and putting into order the Records in Cæsar's Chapel, &c., in the Tower.	37 10 0	Same quarter for himself and 3 clerks employed in that business.	*Ibid*, pp. 73-4.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same quarter as Chief Clerk in the above.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	John Lawton - -	120 0 0	Same quarter's extra allowance for keeping the records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	John Selwyn, junior -	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	1740, Lady Day quarter for the Duke of Cumberland, the Princesses Amalie and Carolina, and the Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Ibid*, p. 66.
	John Beresford - -	77 10 0	For himself and other clerks for making up the books containing the accounts of the income and issues of the customs, with other the public revenues and taxes 1740, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 0 0 each.	1740, Lady Day quarter's allowance as principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	Horatio Walpole -	125 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Lady Day as Auditor of the Plantations.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 193.

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March 26 [incorrectly dated in MS. 1739, Dec. 26.]	John Couraud -	50 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Money Book* XL, p. 67; *Order Book* XVII. p. 45.
[? March 26]	Clerks and ministers of the Receipt.	44 18 4	1 year to 1740, Lady Day, counting tallies, &c., in time of vacation, &c.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 195.
March 27	David Polhill - -	125 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	96 9 6	Same quarter's incidents bill -	*Money Book* XL. p. 161.
	Earl of Pembroke -	500 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter as Groom of the Stole and First Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 162-3.
	Earl Waldegrave and 10 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same quarter as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
	John Clavering and 6 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same as Grooms of same -	*Ibid*, p. 164.
	Lord Hervey - -	150 0 0	Same as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid.*
	John Dawson - -	12 10 0	1740, Lady Day quarter, keeping the Register of public loans in the office of Auditor of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 48.
	Charles Bettridge, porter attending the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Same, securing His Majesty's Treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, Senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, locking up His Majesty's Treasure.	*Ibid.*
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0	Same quarter's salary bill -	*Money Book* XL. p. 13.
	Customs Establishment, London Port.	8,116 4 3¼	Same - - - - -	*Customs Book* XIV. p 311.
	Matthew Woodford -	828 0 0	Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal for 3 months to 1739, Dec. 31. *Appending*:—Report from the Comptrollers of Army Accounts on Woodford's memorial.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 1-2.
	Thomas Revell - -	4,050 19 7	Victualling Gibraltar garrison for two months to 1739, Nov. 4. *Appending*:—Report as above and computation of the men victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 3-4.
	Customs officers, outports.	12,608 15 6	1740, Lady Day quarter's salaries.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 441.
	Magdalen, daughter of Capt. Lieut. Peter Vignau.	0 2 3 per diem.	Allowance to be inserted among the pensions called French pensions on the Civil Establishment, Ireland, in case she shall survive her father.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 175-6.

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March 27	David Bindon - -	200 0 0 per an.	Pension from 1739, Lady Day for services to the revenue, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 179.
March 28	John Shepherd - -	1,250 0 0 72 3 6	Without account, to answer bills of exchange drawn from abroad, and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 487.
	Arthur Vansittart -	450 0 0 31 3 0	1½ years' rent of Mote Park to 1739, Michaelmas, and fees thereon.	*Ibid.* p. 488.
March 31	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
April 1	Salt Establishment, Scotland.	975 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 489-91.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,822 6 0	Same, same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 492-505.
	Thomas Missing, sheriff of Southampton.	160 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of George Marsh, Caleb Woods, John Brown *alias* George Whitehead, John Brooks, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 34.
	William Wyndham, same of Wilts.	80 0 0	Same for same of William Brown, junior, and William Swaine, felons.	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	5 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's annuity for repair of Cobb Pier.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	437 8 10	Parchment and books for the outports for 1 year to 1739, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 166.
	Same - - -	54 2 4	Same for same for London port.	*Ibid*, p. 167.
	Captain George Munro	200 0 0	Half-year, due 1739, Xmas, on his annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	William Mathew, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Isles.	300 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter's allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 156.
April 2	William Hanmer, Governor of Nevis.	150 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Lady Day -	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Lieut.-Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieut. Gov. of Montserrat.	100 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	James Earl of Galloway	200 0 0	1740, Lady Day [incorrectly called Midsummer] quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
April 2 and 7.	John Talbot, Second Justice of Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery.	200 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 per an.	Royal warrant for a bill to pass the Great Seal and letters patent thereon in due form for stipend for said office in lieu of 80*l.* formerly paid out of the revenue of Wales.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 10-11, 14-15.

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April 2	Officers, detailed, of the House of Peers, Ireland.	3,375 19 4	Service and attendance in the last session of Parliament there.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 180-1.
	Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament, *ibid*, and others, detailed.	2,241 0 0	Same on same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 183-4.
	Col. William Blakeney	8,000 0 0	Imprest for pay and subsistence of the companies of foot to be raised in the Colonies in America.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 5.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	768,428 10 11¾	Imprest to complete the services of the forces, 1740.	*Ibid*, pp. 5-6.
April 3	Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, housekeeper to the Salt Commissioners.	60 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioner's report on Mrs. Lloyd's petition for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 93.
	Civil List, Scotland -	9,362 2 1¾	1740, Lady Day quarter -	*North Britain Book* XII. pp. 505-8.
	Galfridus Mann -	430 7 0	Clothing and accoutrements for additional new raised Invalids, now quartered at Portsmouth. *Appending*:—Henry Pelham to the Treasury concerning same, and account of said clothing, *&c.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 11-12.
	Arthur Collins	100 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Ibid*, p. 13.
	James Dottin -	463 0 3	Executing the Government of the Island of Barbados, 1739, June 26 to Dec. 13, day of arrival there of Robert Byng, Captain General and Governor in Chief of said island.	*Ibid*, p. 14.
	Rev. Alexander Malcolm	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to Massachusetts Bay.	*Money Book* XL. p. 20.
	Owen Brereton, Paymaster of the Lottery, 1,500,000*l.*, 1710.	8,000 0 0	To satisfy annuities on tickets of said lottery unsubscribed into South Sea Stock.	*Ibid*, pp. 167-8.
April 5	Thomas Clarke - -	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for his wages or fee as a King's Counsel.	*Ibid*, p. 168.
April 10	Wine Licence Office -	577 10 0 131 15 7½	Salary and incidents bill 1740, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, pp. 28, 169.
April 11	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	100 days as such to 1740, April 5.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 14.
April 15	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France.	1,300 0 0 810 0 0	Ordinary to 1739, Sept. 11 as such, and one bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 171.

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April 15	Thomas Villiers, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland.	100 0 0	One bill of extras, detailed, as such.	*Money Book* XL. p. 171.
April 16	Heneage Legge - -	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for wages or fee as a King's Counsel.	*Ibid*, p. 168.
April 17	Officers and Clerks of the Tally Court.	99 8 0	Levying 994 tallies of loan on several aids, 1739, Easter, to 1740, Easter, for which they took no fees. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
April 21	Thomas Hill, Secretary of the Board of Trade.	287 10 0 283 7 2½	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salaries and incidents of the office of the Board of Trade.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
April 22	Anne, Countess Dowager of Strafford, Administratrix of Thomas, late Earl of Strafford, Farmer of Post Fines.	1,195 3 11¾	Overpayment of Post Fines, answered direct to the Crown by the Sheriffs for the year ended 1738, Michaelmas. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe of said excess of fines so answered to the King.	*Ibid*, p. 126.
	William Caulfield, Inspector of the Roads and Bridges in North Britain.	500 0 0	Eighth year's allowance for repairing said roads and bridges. *Appending*:—General George Wade's memorial for same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 18-19.
	Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	2,544 13 4	To make up the deficiency of the wool licences for the year ended 1740, April 8, to meet the 4,000*l.* settled thereon for his office.	*Irish Book* IX., p. 191.
	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,905 8 1¾	1740, Lady Day quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 1-2.
	Same - - -	294 7 8½	Same quarter's incidents bill.	*Ibid*, pp. 3-4.
	Chief Warden of the Jury of Goldsmiths, summoned for the Trial of the Pix.	50 0 0	Charges of entertainment on the Trial of the Pix at the Mint, 1740, May 1: same to be paid by Alexander Chalmers, executor of Cath. Conduitt, executrix of John Conduitt, late Master and Worker of the Mint.	*Money Book* XL. p. 179.
	Thomas Day, surviving patentee, by the death of George, late Earl of Halifax, in the office of Collector outwards, London port	276 13 4 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary of said office from the death of said Earl.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 459.
	Christopher Tilson, for the secretaries and chief clerks of the Treasury.	31 0 0	Trouble and attendance in the embargo affair, the customary fees of the office in regard to same having been forborne.	*Ibid*, p. 461.

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April 22	Thomas Pitchers, clerk to the Accomptant General of the Post Office.	50 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for additional salary to be inserted on the Post Office Establishment.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 296.
April 24	John Scrope -	7,850 0 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 20.
	Horatio Mann, Resident with the Grand Duke of Tuscany.	3*l.* per diem and 300 0 0	Privy Seal for his ordinary from Michaelmas last and allowance for equipage.	*Ibid*, p. 21.
	Ambrose Stanyford. Agent and Consul General at Algiers.	600 0 0 per an.	Ordinary as such from 1739, Dec. 12.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	Post Office Establishment.	2,924 19 1	1739, Xmas quarter's incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 181.
	John North - -	100 0 0	Reward for apprehending Phœbe Carter for filing guineas. *Prefixing* :—Report by the officers of the Mint on said North's petition.	*Ibid*, p. 182.
	John Saint John, Comptroller of Customs, London port.	200 0 0	Dormant warrant for his allowance for the labour of approving the securities given by merchants for the duties of goods imported.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 462.
April 25	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	100 0 0	Royal bounty towards repairing the Cobb pier (over and above the 100*l.* per an. granted for same).	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 19.
April 30	John Shepherd -	1,250 0 0 72 3 6	Without account to answer bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service; and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
May 1	Alexander Sharpe, Treasurer of Edinburgh.	100 guineas.	For a plate to be run for on the sands of Leith.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 511.
	James Earl of Hyndford.	1,000 0 0	As Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church in Scotland, anno 1740.	*Ibid* XIII. p. 4.
	The nominees of the General Assembly, Scotland.	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty for the 15th year for the itinerant preachers and catechists in the Highlands.	*Ibid*, p. 5.
May 2	Charles Fitzroy -	99 3 4	Three quarters to 1740, Lady Day as Keeper of His Majesty's Tennis Courts.	*Money Book* XL. p. 110.
	James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal.	485 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary as such, and 3 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 172.
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns.	291 0 0 75 0 0	Same ordinary and one bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*

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May	Benjamin Keene, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Spain.	776 0 0 1,055 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary and one bill of extras, detailed (including loss by selling his goods and equipages at short warning and leaving some behind him unsold, and for house rent at Madrid to Midsummer next, the expiration of the contract).	*Money Book* XL. pp. 173-4.
	Thomas Robinson, Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna.	485 0 0 426 0 0	Same ordinary and one bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 173.
	Thomas Villiers -	485 0 0	Same ordinary as Envoy, &c., to Poland.	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Stert, one of the Commissaries to treat with those of Spain.	485 0 0	Same ordinary - - -	*Ibid*, p. 174.
	Walter Titley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark.	485 0 0 100 0 0	Same and one bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Fane, Resident at the Court of Florence.	291 0 0	Same ordinary - - -	*Ibid.*
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary at Berlin.	194 0 0 120 3 0 100 0 0	Same and two bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to France.	194 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid*, pp. 175, 176.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	194 0 0	Same ordinary -	*Ibid* p. 175.
	Executors of Edward Holden, Consul General at Algiers.	150 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 176.
	William Reade - -	95 0 0	Same as same at Tripoli -	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres	125 0 0	Same as Consul at Madrid -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley -	50 0 0	Same as same at Cadiz -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean - - -	50 0 0	Same as same in Flanders -	*Ibid.*
	William Latton - -	62 10 0	Same as same in Tetuan -	*Ibid.*
	Executors of Joseph Day.	97 0 0	Same for residing at Dunkirk -	*Ibid.*
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tuffnell, and John Drummond.	388 0 0 each.	Same as Commissaries to treat with those of the Emperor and the States General.	*Ibid*, p. 177.
	James Cope - -	194 0 0	Same as Secretary to said Commissaries.	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner - -	145 10 0	Same until he shall be provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same ordinary for services abroad performed and to be performed.	*Ibid.*
	House Duties Establishment.	682 10 0 98 13 3¾	1740, Lady Day quarter's salary and incidents bill.	*Ibid*, 186, 187.

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May 2	Officers, detailed, of the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office.	40 10 0	2 years to 1739 Lady Day on their respective fees, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 187.
	John Smith and Samuel Smith, Deputy Chamberlains in the Exchequer for joining tallies.	142 19 9	Joining and entering tallies on 1,429,879*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.*, paid into the Exchequer for one year to 1738 Xmas, by John Eckersall, Receiver General of Customs. *Appending* :—Certificate by Edward Bangham, Deputy Auditor of Imprests, of said payment.	*Ibid*, p. 188.
May 3	James Bogle, Solicitor to the Exchequer Court, Scotland.	500 0 0	To defray the charge of criminal prosecutions, *ibid.*	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 6.
May 6	Gilbert Fleming, Lieut.-Gov. of St. Christopher.	200 0 0	Half-year, due 1740, April 26	*Order Book* XVII. p. 102.
	John Lord Hervey, Lord Privy Seal.	4*l.* per diem and 1,175*l.* per an.	Allowance in lieu of the ancient diet of 16 dishes of meat, and allowance for the better support of the dignity of said office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 50.
May 8	Charles Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.	10,000 0 0	Imprest for the extraordinaries of the Stables.	*Ibid*, p. 21.
	William Jefferson -	4,000 0 0	Without account to reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Lord Harrington in his capacity as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.	3,000 0 0	Service and expenses in attending the King on his intended progress to his dominions in Germany.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Weston - -	1,000 0 0	Incidents attending the office of the abovesaid Principal Secretary of State whilst at Hanover.	*Ibid.* p. 23.
	Same and others, detailed, of the said Secretary's office.	1,140 0 0	Extraordinary expenses of their journey on said attendance.	*Ibid*, p. 24.
	John Scrope - -	8,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 23.
	Officers of the General and Penny Post respectively.	2,151 15 8 529 14 5½	1739, Midsummer quarter's salaries, detailed, respectively	*Money Book* XL. pp. 189-91.
May 12	William Herbert, a Groom of the Royal Bedchamber.	500 0 0 per an.	Royal warrant for Privy Seal for pension as such.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 28.
	Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of Marine Regiments.	2,428 2 9 per an.	Salary for himself, deputy, clerks, office, rent and incidents, &c., of said office.	*Ibid*, pp. 28-9.
	Commissary General of Marines.	1,086 10 0 per an.	For same for his office - -	*Ibid*, pp. 29-30.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	3,000 0 0 each.	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 34.

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May 12	Robert Duke of Manchester.	1,000 0 0 per an.	Annuity or pension as a Gentleman of the Royal Bedchamber to date from 1739, Dec. 7.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 35.
	Lord Sidney Beauclerk	600 0 0 per an.	Same as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to date from 1740, April 23.	*Ibid*, p. 37.
	Charles Duke of Bolton	1,200 0 0 per an.	Pension, to date from date hereof.	*Ibid*, pp. 38-9.
	Augustus Schutz -	36,000 0 0	For the use of the Privy Purse without account, imprest, or other charge.	*Ibid*, p. 40.
	King of Denmark -	14,583 6 8	To answer the value of 62,500 crowns, Hamburg banco, for one quarter's subsidy to said King, due 1739, Dec. 3, *o. s.* as by the Treaty in that behalf, dated Copenhagen, 1739, March 14th *n.s.*	*Ibid.*
May 20	Lieut. Col. Charles Armand Pawlet, Lieut.-Gov. of the Isle of Wight.	800 0 0	Straw, wood, and other necessaries for 8 of the regiments under orders of encampment in said island.	*Ibid*, p. 27.
	Charles Lord Cathcart, Commander in Chief of the land forces going upon a foreign expedition.	1,000 0 0	Allowance towards providing himself an equipage.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lowther -	1,200 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Charles Lord Cathcart	2,000 0 0	For Brig.-Gen. Thos. Wentworth and Cols. W. Blakeney, Edwd. Wolfe, Wm. Robinson, Anthony Lowther, John Wynyard, Charles Douglass, Lewis Ducie Moreton, the 8 colonels under his command, for camp necessaries provided for their regiments. *Appending*:—List of said necessaries and colonels.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 44.
	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.	250 0 0 each.	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XL. p. 113.
	Horatio Mann, Resident with the Grand Duke of Tuscany.	300 0 0 261 0 0	Equipage and one quarter's ordinary as such to 1739, Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 187.
	Nicholas Paxton -	1,500 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Executors of Charles Bridgeman, late His Majesty's Chief Gardener.	1,038 12 10	In full of all claims for works at Hampstead, Kensington, Richmond, Hyde Park, Bayswater, &c. *Prefixing*:—Report by the Board of Works on the demands for said works, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 195-6.
May 21	Officers of the General and Penny Post, respectively.	2,151 15 8 529 14 5½ 2,151 15 8 529 14 5½	1739, Michaelmas and Xmas quarters' salary bills respectively, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp 192-4.

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May 21	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter's pension	*Money Book* XL. p. 56.
May 21 dated on board the "Caroline" yacht off Sheerness.	The King of Denmark -	14,583 6 8	One quarter's subsidy due 1739-40, March 3 to the King of Denmark as by the Treaty dated Copenhagen, 1739, March 14, *n.s.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 40.
May 21	John Shepherd -	695 12 6 43 14 0	Without account to answer bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 33.
	Tradesmen employed in re-building the warehouses purchased from Sir Jonathan Cope, and adjoining the North side of the Custom House.	3,449 19 4¾	For said building work *Prefixing:*—Memorial to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners concerning same.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 467-9.
May 22	John Ellys, Keeper of the lions, lionesses, and leopards in the Tower.	57 0 0	1739, Oct. 25 to 1740, March 25 on his patent fee of 7*s.* 6*d.* a day.	*Money Book* XL. p. 197.
	Clerks and under clerks of the House of Commons, Sergeants at Arms, messengers, *et al.*, detailed.	770 0 0	Services during the last sessions of Parliament, 1739, Nov. 15 to 1740, April 29.	*Ibid.*
	Same, detailed, of the House of Peers.	400 0 0	Same in same - -	*Ibid*, p. 198.
June 2	Baron de Donop, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse, Monsr. Alt, chargé d'affaires from same, and Monsr. Schmeerfeld, secretary from Prince Frederick of Hesse.	600 0 0 300 0 0 300 0 0 respectively.	His Majesty's free gift and royal bounty.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 48; *Order Book* XVII. p. 209.
	Edward Byam, Lieut. Gov. of Antigua.	100 0 0	Half-year due 1739-40, Jan. 28	*Order Book* XVII. p. 85.
June 3 and 19	John Tinker, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Bahamas.	400 0 0 per an.	Salary or allowance as such out of the 4½% duty there, to date from 1740, May 5.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 46-7, 84.
June 3	John Scrope - -	5,666 13 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 47.
	Richard Fitzwilliam, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Bahamas.	244 18 7½	1739, Sept. 29 to 1740, May 5, the day on which his employment terminated.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 211.
	Hawkers and Pedlars' Establishment.	449 2 2¼	1740, Lady Day quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 202.
June 4	Charles Fane	133 0 0 100 0 0	2 bills of extras, detailed, as Resident at Florence.	*Ibid*, p. 200.

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June 4	Wentworth Odiarne, Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Commons.	397 11 0	Coals, candles, and other disbursements, detailed, for said House during last sessions 1739. Nov. 15, to 1740, April 29.	*Money Book* XL. p. 201.
	Francis Jephson, same attending the House of Peers.	84 10 0	Services in attending the Speaker of said House, 1739, August 9 and Oct. 18 the days of prorogation and in above session. *Appending:*—Certificate by Ashley Cooper, Clerk of Parliaments, of said attendance.	*Ibid*, pp. 202-3.
	Reverend Theophilus Morris.	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to Connecticut.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
	Joseph, Bishop of Rochester, Dean of the Collegiate Church of Westminster.	4,000 0 0	Towards repair of Westminster Abbey.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 45.
	Edward Rogers, sheriff of Gloucester.	120 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Benjamin Fletcher, William Lewis, and Edward Cue, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 34.
	William Dilk, same of Warwick.	40 0 0	Same for same of James Harvey, felon.	*Ibid.*
	Erasmus Owen -	10 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for his salary as Comptroller of Customs, Milford port.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 470.
June 6	Richard Davenport, sheriff of Stafford.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of John Bagley, felon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 34.
	Roger Hesketh, same of Lancaster.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Wilson, *alias* John Thompson, *alias* Thomas Thompson, same.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Baskervill, under sheriff of Salop.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Richards, same.	*Ibid*, p. 35.
	John Smith, sheriff of Kent.	80 0 0	Same for same of William Hills and Gilbert Langley, same.	*Ibid.*
	Timothy Waldo, under sheriff of Middlesex.	400 0 0	Same for same of James Lawler, *alias* Lawley, James Leonard, Richard Tobin, George Broadrick, Francis Trumball, John Albin, William Cardell, James Shields, Charles Spinnell, Thomas Dent, same.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Colvile, sheriff of Huntingdon.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Glover, same.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Hyde, same of Chester.	40 0 0	Same for same of James Moss, same.	*Ibid.*
	William Shaw, same of Herts.	40 0 0	Same for same of William Whepson, same.	*Ibid.*
	William Benn, same of Herts.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Prestidge, same.	*Ibid.*
	William Acton, same of Suffolk.	40 0 0	Same for same of Richard Gathercolie, same.	*Ibid.*

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June 6	Arthur Tremayne, sheriff of Devon.	280 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Joseph Barrow, *alias* Bennet, Henry Bunker, Philip Davey, John Williams, William Venton *alias* Henton, Simon Needs, James Tickner, same.	*Money Book* XL. p. 36.
	Sir Thomas Drury, same of Essex.	160 0 0	Same for same of James (? Samuel) Harvey, Thomas Neal, John Rudd, William Child.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XVII. p. 216.
	William Smith, same of Dorset.	40 0 0	Same for same of Robert Sheave, same.	*Money Book* XL. p. 36.
	John Turner, same of Leicester.	40 0 0	Same for same of William Salt, same.	*Ibid.*
	Sir George Champion and Sir Robert Cater, Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	522 0 2	Overpayments in account as such to 1738, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Robert Hitch, same of Cambridge and Huntingdon.	15 14 0	Same to same date - -	*Ibid.*
	John Gilbert Cooper, same of Nottingham.	5 2 11	Same to 1739, Michaelmas -	*Ibid.*
	William Seys, same of Monmouth.	59 9 1	Same to 1738, Michaelmas -	*Ibid.*
	Edward Barker, same of Sussex.	34 17 11	Same to same date - -	*Ibid.*
	Sackville Earl of Thanet, same of Westmorland.	37 0 8	Same to 1739, Michaelmas -	*Ibid.*
	James Barnham and John Black, same of Norwich.	7 6 6	Same to same date - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Smyth, same of Salop.	108 10 6¾	Same to same date - -	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	Richard Sharpe, same of Rutland.	9 10 1	Same to same date - -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Hyde, same of Chester.	143 16 5	Same to same date - -	*Ibid.*
June 16	Taxes Commissioners	150 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's salary.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Same - -	113 18 11½	Same quarter's incidents bill -	*Ibid*, p. 11.
	Matthew Woodford	819 0 0	Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal for 3 months to 1740, March 31. *Appending*:—Report from the Comptrollers of Army Accounts on Woodford's petition.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 77-9.
	John Wilson, representative of Captain Francis Cavally, deceased, Commander at Canso in 1727.	118 2 4¾	Owing to Cavally for bread short delivered by Thomas Missing, then contractor for said garrison. *Appending*:—Report by William Benson, an Auditor of Imprests on said Wilson's memorial.	*Ibid*, pp. 77-8, 85-8.

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June 16	Bank of England -	100,000 0 0	1 year to 1741, June 1, as by the letters patent of Incorporation.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 114.
June 17	Brigadier Joshua Guest, Barrackmaster General in North Britain.	954 11 10½	Necessaries for the Barracks in North Britain for one year to 1739, Xmas. *Appending:*—Report on said account by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts; and said account in detail.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 12-14.
	Sir Theodore Janssen	260 0 0 30 4 0	Royal bounty to John Walton and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 48.
	John Selwyn, junr.	4,578 2 9½	1739, Xmas quarter for the late Queen's establishment of salaries and pensions.	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	John Selwyn, senr., Treasurer to the late Queen.	527 13 6	Salaries, rents, incidents, &c., for Her late Majesty's lodge at Richmond for same quarter. *Appending:*—Account of same.	*Ibid*, pp. 71-2, 80.
	Thomas Revel, contractor for victualling Gibraltar.	292 14 2	Hire of extra magazines and carrying provisions to the new mole, &c. *Appending:*—Report by the Comptroller of Army Accounts on said Revel's memorial.	*Ibid*, pp. 72-5.
	Serjeant Trumpeter and the rest of the Office of Trumpeters.	20 0 0	Ancient patent fee to said office on the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse.	*Ibid*, p. 76.
	Bank of England -	15,980 1 11	Premios on circulating Exchequer bills [for 3 months to 1740, April 24]. *With:*—Statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date (total 2,117,300*l.*).	*Money Book* XL. p. 142.
	Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance.	1,646 17 6	Providing and transporting to Minorca 500 beds complete for the additional men of the 5 regiments of foot there. *Appending:*—Accompt of same from the Officers of the Ordnance.	*Ibid*. p. 203.
June 18	Andrew Reid - -	585 0 0	Transporting 50 felons out of Newgate and 67 felons out of the County Gaols of Herts, Essex, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, and Bucks on the "Essex," for Maryland or Virginia. *Appending:*—Names of 50 and 62 and 5 felons, and certificates by the ship master, the Clerks of Gaol delivery, &c., &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 204-5.

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June 18	Mayor of Macclesfield	25 0 0	Half-year to 1739, Michaelmas on the annuity for a preacher.	*Money Book* XL. p. 206.
	John Smith and Samuel Smith, Deputy Chamberlains for oining tallies.	42 13 3	Sorting, &c., and joining, &c., 3,413 tallies of loan, from 1737, Michaelmas, to 1740, Michaelmas, for which they took no fees. *Prefixing* :—Certificate by Robert Lord Walpole as to said work performed.	*Ibid*, p. 207.
	Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	50 0 0	Half-year to 1739, Michaelmas	*Ibid*, p. 208.
	David Earl of Buchan - -	100 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 210.
	Earl of Essex, Ranger and Keeper of Hyde Park.	200 0 0 135 0 0	Watering the Ring in said park, and for William Emerson, one of the gate keepers in said park for watering the road from said park to Kensington Palace, 1739, summer season during the residence of the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
	Jane Kien - - -	75 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter as Housekeeper and Wardrobe Keeper at Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	Dr. Henry Brooke	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p.103.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	5 0 0	Same on their perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	Samuel Long - -	50 0 0	Same as Housekeeper of His Majesty's Palace at Newmarket.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Richard Bentley - -	50 0 0	Same as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Smith	37 10 0	Same as Master of Mechanics	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	Same as Apothecary in ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid*, p. 108.
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same on his salary or allowance, and on his annuity in lieu of all allowances by bills.	*Ibid.*
	John Inglis - -	25 0 0 30 6 8	Same quarter on his fees as Marshal of the Ceremonies and Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	Same on their perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	George Turbill -	50 0 0	Same as Keeper of the Records relating to Forfeited Estates in England.	*Ibid.*
	Martha Johnston, widow	12 10 0	Same on her pension -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200 0 0	Same on his allowance - -	*Ibid*, p. 113.

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June 18	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10	10	0	1739, Michaelmas quarter on their perpetuity.	*Money Book* XL. p. 114.
	Dr. Christopher Green	10	0	0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25	0	0	Same on their allowance for repairing Tweed Bridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10	0	0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10	0	0	Same as same of Law, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25	0	0	Same as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10	0	0	Same on their perpetuity	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Mungo Haldane -	100	0	0	Same on his allowance	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	John Lord Hope	200	0	0	Same	*Ibid*, p. 124.
	William Earl of Sutherland.	200	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	300	0	0	Same -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Hope	100	0	0	Same on his annuity	*Ibid.*
	Lord Torpichen	200	0	0	Same on his allowance	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	David Lord Balgonie -	100	0	0	Same on same -	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant - -	100	0	0	Same on same	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Galloway	200	0	0	Same on same	*Ibid.*
	John Earl of Kintore	50	0	0	Same on his annuity	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell.	50	0	0	Same on same for the support of the children of William late Lord Forbes.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	John Earl of Crawford and others, detailed, *ut supra* p. 363.	500	0	0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's allowances in proportions detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	George Lord Mordington.	50	0	0	Same quarter on his two allowances.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Farrington	100	0	0	Same quarter as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 76.
	Charles Shelley -	75	0	0	Same as same - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Bishop of Sarum, Chancellor of the Garter.	285	2	6	Half-year due 1740, Lady Day, on his yearly pension or annuity as such.	*Ibid*, p. 61*b*.
	Sir Ralph Asheton, bart., Sheriff of co. Lancaster.	76	2	0	Overpayment in his account for the year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	William Benn, same of Herts.	60	3	10¾	Same to same date	*Ibid.*
	John Blackett, same of Northumberland.	27	12	2	Same to same date	*Ibid.*
	Robert Colville, same of Cambridge and Huntingdon.	10	7	6	Same to same date	*Ibid.*
	William Jackson, gent.	1,981	4	6	Without account to reimburse the like sum expended on His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 71.
	Lewis Armand de St. George, Seigneur de Marsay.	625	0	0	Royal bounty	*Ibid*, p. 34.

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June 18	Sir Francis Vyvyan, Sheriff of Cornwall.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Richard Key, felon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 36.
	Thomas Revel	1,040 5 0	Victualling General Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia for 6 months to 1739-40, March 6. *Appending* :—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts on Revel's petition for same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 58-9.
	William Steuart -	50,000 0 0	Imprest for pensions, annuities and bounties.	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	The Duke of Cumberland.	581 16 10½	Expended by him in providing camp necessaries for His Majesty's Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards under his command.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	John Earl of Dunmore	581 16 10½	Same for His Majesty's Third Regiment of Foot Guards under his command.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Wills -	904 6 0	Same for the First Regiment of Foot Guards under his command. *Appending* :—List of said necessaries.	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Lieut. Gen. James Dormer.	193 7 8	Same for the First Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards under his command. *Appending* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 61-2.
	Francis Earl of Effingham.	193 7 8	Same for 2nd Troop of same -	*Ibid*, p. 62.
	Major General Roger Handasyd.	309 10 0	Same for the Regiment of Foot under his command. *Appending* :—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
	Col. Humphrey Bland	309 10 0	Same for his same -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of Marlborough.	195 13 4	Same for the Second Troop of Horse Guards. *Appending*:—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Henry Earl of Pembroke	512 1 3	Same for His Majesty's Own Regiment of Horse under his command. *Appending*:—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	General George Wade -	350 0 6	Same for His Majesty's Regi- of Horse under his command. *Appending*:—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 66.
	Maj. Gen. Henry Hawley	480 13 6	Same for His Majesty's Own Royal Regiment of Dragoons under his command. *Appending*:—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Lieut. Gen. Wm Barrell	274 10 0	4*l.* per diem for himself and 10*s.* for an aide-de-camp for reviewing several regiments in South Britain last year.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Lieut. Gen. Honeywood.	72 0 0	For 16 days' [like] attendance	*Ibid.*
	Lieut. Gen. Charles Churchill.	108 0 0	For 24 days' [like] attendance	*Ibid.*

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June 18	General George Wade -	210 0 0	Expended by him for 30 days' attendance in reviewing regiments as above at the rate of 6*l.* per diem for himself and 10*s.* for an aide-de-camp.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 68.
	William Lambton, Register of warrants for Stamps.	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for additional salary. *Prefixing*:—Stamp Commissioners' report on said Lambton's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 328.
June 19	William Poyntz, Receiver General of Excise Revenues.	626 5 4	Charges and disbursements in carrying 2,709,520*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* to the Exchequer on account of Excise duties, 1738, June 28 to 1739. June 20. *Prefixing*:—Report by the Excise Commissioners on Poyntz's memorial for same.	*Ibid.* p. 333-4.
	Richard Tucker	125 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter, as Surveyor, &c., of the Quarries, &c., of Portland Isle.	*Money Book* XL. p. 65.
	John Rollos	12 10 0	Same quarter as Engraver of Royal Seals, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	John Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same quarter for officers of the Bath.	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynd	100 0 0	Same as Examiner of Interludes, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell -	50 0 0	Same as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud	40 0 0	Same as Keeper of the Paper Office.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	45 10 0	Same as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	William Earl of Essex	50 0 0	Same quarter's pension for Lady Charlotte Hyde.	*Ibid.*
	Sebastian Turst and 7 others, detailed.	200 4 0	Same quarter as Serjeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	William Cowper -	51 16 8	Same as Knight Harbinger -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same for officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton	50 0 0	Same quarter as Gentleman Usher, Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same for officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	George Paul, LL.D., His Majesty's Advocate General.	20 0 0	1 year to 1739, Michaelmas, on his wages or fee as such.	*Ibid.* p. 208.
	Richard Bradley, Attorney General of the Province of New York.	75 0 0	Half-year to same date	*Ibid.*
	Kings and other officers at arms, detailed.	210 0 0	Same on their respective fees, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 209.

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June 19	John Lord King, Out-Ranger of Windsor Forest.	300 0 0	Half-year to 1739, Michaelmas on his salary or allowance for himself, underkeepers, &c., &c.	*Money Book* XL. p. 209.
June 20	Captain James Rentone	200 0 0	Royal bounty -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 77.
	Thomas Martyn, Henry Beeston, Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Richard Carter, Henry Procter.	100 0 0 each.	1740, Hilary Term as Welsh Justices.	*Order Book* XVII. pp. 71-2.
	George Clive	25 0 0	Same as Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
June 23	William Mathew, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Isles.	300 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 156.
June 24	George Wright, Commissary for hay, straw and wood for the three encampments.	1,500 0 0	In advance for forage and firing for the three camps.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 83.
	John Scrope	6,000 0 0	Secret service	*Ibid*, p. 85.
June 25	Thomas Lowther	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Customs Establishment, London port.	8,082 0 5	1740, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Same in the Plantations	1,850 0 0	Half-year's salary bill to 1740, Midsummer.	*Ibid*. 366.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	1740, Midsummer quarter's allowance as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Money Book* XL. p. 58.
	John Couraud	50 0 0	Same quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	The Lords of the Treasury.	2,000 0 0	Same quarter	*Ibid*.
	John Jones, Messenger of the Treasury to attend the Customs.	15 3 4	Same quarter on his allowance of 3*s*. 4*d*. a day.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same, as Messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	15 3 4	Same on same	*Ibid*.
	Nathaniel Cowdery	25 0 0	Same quarter for extraordinary service in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*.
	Edward Webster and 11 others, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter as Clerks of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward	50 0 0	Same quarter as one of the Solicitors for negotiating and looking after the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*.
	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	50 1 0	Same as two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.

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June 25	Henry Fane	50 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's allowance. for digesting and putting into order the books, memorials, and papers in the Treasury Office.	*Money Book* XL. p. 71.
	Thomas Mann *et al.* detailed.	165 0 0	Same, for the servants and incidents of the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Nicholas Paxton -	250 0 0	Half-year to same date as Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, 73.
	Richard Andrews	37 10 0	1740 Midsummer quarter as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid.*
	David Polhill	37 10 0	Same as supervisor of the work of digesting, &c., records. &c., in Cæsar's Chapel. &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes	25 0 0	Same as chief clerk for same.	*Ibid.*
	John Lawton	120 0 0	Same on the extra allowance for records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	John Selwyn, junior, Treasurer and Receiver General to the Princesses Amalia and Caroline.	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	Same quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland, Princesses Amalia and Carolina, Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
June 26	Horatio Walpole. Usher of the Receipt.	1,815 13 7¼ 424 1 6	Necessaries delivered respectively to the Ancient and New Officers of the Receipt for 1739, Michaelmas and Hilary terms, and 6 months to 1740, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 228.
	David Polhill -	125 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Keeper of Records in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Alured Popple, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bermudas.	85 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XL. p. 215.
	Bank of England	5,021 10 1½ out of the Sinking Fund.	Deficiency at 1739, Xmas, of the Additional Stamp duties. *Appending*:—Certificates by Robert Lord Walpole of the income. liability, and deficiency of said duties for 1 year to 1739, Michaelmas and Xmas.	*Ibid*, pp. 215-8.
	John Dawson -	12 10 0	1740, Midsummer quarter. keeping the register of public loans in office of Auditor of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 48.
	Charles Bettridge, Porter at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Same, securing His Majesty's Treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, Senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, locking up same -	*Ibid*, p. 49, 234(?)

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June 26	Lord Robert Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	44 11 0	1740, Midsummer quarter for himself and underkeepers of said Park.	*Money Book* XL. p. 94.
	Nicholas Paxton -	100 0 0	Perusing and observing upon pamphlets and newspapers to 1740, June 22.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	John Beresford, *et al.* -	77 10 0	1740, Midsummer quarter, making up the books of the public revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Customs Officers' outports.	12,543 14 10¼	Same quarter's salaries -	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 441.
June 27	Abraham Cortissos, contractor for bread for the three encampments.	1,500 0 0	Advance on his said contract on account of bread provided for the three camps.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 83.
July 1	John and Samuel Smith, Deputy Chamberlains for joining tallies.	42 13 3	Joining &c., 3,413 tallies of loan, 1737, Michaelmas to 1740, Easter, for which they took no fees.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 231.
July 2	Royal Africa Company	10,000 0 0	Towards the maintenance of British forts and settlements belonging to said Company on the coast of Africa.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 91.
	George Martin, M.D., and Thomas Malie, surgeon.	10*s.* each per diem.	Out of contingencies as Physicians to the intended expedition.	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	Charles Lord Cathcart	2,239 14 8	Imprest for clothing 1,000 additional men and other expenses. *Appending*:—Cathcart's memorial and estimate of same.	*Ibid*, p. 92-3.
	Horatio Walpole, Cofferer of the Household.	100,000 0 0	Imprest for the ordinary and extraordinary service of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Bank of England -	160.000 0 0 1,898 3 5½	One year's annuity to 1740, St. John Baptist, on 4,000,000 South Sea Stock, purchased by said Bank, and proportionate charges of management.	*Money Book* XL. p. 421.
	Samuel Richardson -	77 18 6	Printing several bills and orders during the sessions of Parliament from 1739, November. *Appending*:—Account of same.	*Ibid*, pp. 225-6.
July 3	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c., to France.	1,300 0 0 810 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1739, Dec. 11, and one bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 222.
	John Earl of Findlater	206 11 6	Annuity from 1739, June 21, date of its commencement, to Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, p. 225.
	George Earl of Cholmondeley.	300 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 136.

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July 3	Wine Licence Establishment.	577 10 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's salary bill, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 149.
	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	1739, Michaelmas quarter's incidents to the Commissioners of Police [Scotland].	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Earl of Wilmington -	1,000 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter. as President of the Council.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Duke of St. Albans	343 2 6	Same as Master of the Hawks.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Same - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Kent	500 0 0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Dorset -	275 0 0	Same quarter as Constable of Dover Castle, and Warden of the Cinque ports.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Same - -	385 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary and William Sharpe. Clerks of the Privy Council.	100 0 0	Same quarter as Clerks of the Privy Council, for dispatch of business relating to Trade and Plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Same -	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Montagu	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Thomas Lowther	1,300 0 0	His Majesty's service	*Ibid*, p. 32.
July 4	Civil List, Scotland -	9,907 15 1½	1740, Midsummer quarter	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 14-18.
	Salt Establishment, *ibid.*	975 0 0	Same quarter's salary bill -	*Ibid*, pp. 19-21.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,822 6 0	Same, same -	*Ibid.* pp. 22-35.
	John Saint John, Comptroller of the Great and Petty Customs, London Port.	255 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 462.
	Francis Thirkill, Searcher of Customs, Boston Port.	2 0 0 per an.	Same for same	*Ibid*, pp. 484-5.
	Francis Cripps	30 11 8	A cancelled warrant for expenses as under date July 11, *infra* p. 394.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 337-8.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 13.
	Theodore William Inge, Sheriff of Stafford.	80 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of William Simms and Blackmore Bull, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 36.
	Thomas James Selby. same of Bucks.	120 0 0	Same for same of John Brewer, Daniel Fordham and Jeremiah Wetherley, same.	*Ibid*, p. 37.
	William Newland, same of Leicester.	40 0 0	Same for same of William Coton, same.	*Ibid.*
	John Smith, same of Somerset.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Limpons, same.	*Ibid.*
	John Freke Brickdale, same of same.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Pope. same.	*Ibid.*

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July 4	Henry Horton, Sheriff of Bedford.	120 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of John Norfield, John Woodslate, and Stephen Peacock, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 37.
	Bartholomew Richard Barneby, same of Hereford.	40 0 0	Same for same of Rice Price and Joseph Hawkins, same.	*Ibid.*
	John Chatfield, Under-Sheriff of Surrey.	120 0 0	Same for same of Norris Hodson, Thomas Middleton, and John Jenkins, *alias* Forrest, same.	*Ibid.*
	Lieut. Col. Charles Armand Pawlett. Lieut. Gov. of the Isle of Wight.	1,200 0 0	Straw, wood, and other necessaries for 8 regiments encamped in said Island. *Appending* :—Said Pawlet's account of said wood, &c.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 88-9.
	Kingsmill Eyre, Agent and Solicitor to the Invalids.	231 17 7½	Camp necessaries for the 5 new raised Companies of Invalids under the command of Lieut. Col. Mordaunt Cracherode. *Appending:*—Account of same.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Same - -	299 13 0½	Charges in marching the drafts of said Invalids from the several garrisons of Invalids to compose the said regiments. *Appending:*—Account of same.	*Ibid*, p. 90.
	John Skinner, Sheriff of Hereford.	3 1 4	Overpayment on his account as such for the year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 59.
	Oliver Edwards, same of Bedford.	37 5 3	Same to same date -	*Ibid.*
	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	728 15 0 (? 641 15 0)	1739, Xmas quarter as Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 53; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	416 13 4 (? 375 0 0)	Same as Warden Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book* XL. p. 54; *Order Book* XVII. p. 29.
	Duke of Grafton	750 0 0	Same quarter's pension	*Money Book* XL. p. 54.
	Lord Abergavenny	175 0 0	Same quarter as Master of His Majesty's jewels.	*Ibid*, p 55.
	Earl of Jersey, Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	800 0 0 / 700 0 0 per an.	For the better support of the dignity of said office, to date from 1740, June 5.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 94-6.
	Thomas Revel - -	2,018 18 6	Victualling Gibraltar one month to 1739, Dec. 2. *Appending* :—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and computation of the victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 96-7.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs. Establishment.	101 15 7½	1740, Midsummer quarter's incidents.	*Money Book* XL. p. 223.

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July 5	Earl of Essex, late Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park.	161 9 0	1739, Sept. 29 to Dec. 4, the day he was succeeded by Viscount Weymouth on his several allowances as such amounting to 892*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* per an.	*Money Book* XL. p. 224.
	Same as Keeper of Hyde Park.	72 7 6	66 days to 1739, Dec. 4, when he was superseded as above by Viscount Weymouth in said office.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Wine Licence Establishment.	508 0 1	1740, Midsummer quarter's incidents bill, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 151.
July 8	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	50,000 0 0	Imprests for measures for further prosecuting the war.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 99.
	Charles Hatton -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	John Cathcart, Esq., Director and Purveyor of the Hospital for the Sick and Wounded in Lord Cathcart's Expedition.	3,250 0 0	Necessaries provided by him for the sick in said Hospital. *Appending* :—Said John Cathcart's memorial, items relating to the estimate of said necessaries and certificates thereupon.	*Ibid*, pp. 101-2.
July 9	Trustees for Georgia -	4,000 0 0	For the further settling and improving said colony.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Officers of the Pipe, detailed, *et al.*	80 12 4	1 year due 1740, June 24. for services to the Customs.	*Money Book* XL. p. 180.
	Horatio Walpole, Clerk of Foreign Estreats in the Exchequer Court.	96 13 4	Same on his several fees for said office.	*Ibid*, p. 229.
	Officers of the Pipe, detailed.	60 0 0	Fees detailed for same time	*Ibid.*
	Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures, Scotland.	2,000 0 0	One year's annuity due 1740, same time.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 36.
	Charles Lord Cadogan	480 13 6	Camp necessaries furnished by him for his regiment.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 67.
July 10	Lord James Cavendish, Col. Henry Pulteney, Major Gen. Henry Harrison, Col. Richard Onslow, Lieut. Gen. Wm. Barrell, Col. John Campbell, Gen. Tho. Whetham, Major Gen. Thomas Howard.	309 0 0 each.	To replace the cost of camp necessaries severally furnished by them for their respective regiments.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
	Henry Jacomb	800 0 0	Royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Earl of Warwick	200 0 0	1740. Lady Day quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XL. p. 56.
	Officers of the King's Remembrancer's Office, detailed.	90 0 0	Fees, detailed. 1733, Xmas, to 1739, Midsummer.	*Ibid*, p. 227.

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July 11	House duties Establishment.	682 10 0	1740. Midsummer quarter's salary and incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 186, 228.
		68 8 10		
	Lord Cathcart	620 19 4	Horse furniture and necessaries for mounting 200 Dragoons in America. *Appending:*—Estimate of same	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 102-3.
	Thomas Revel, contractor for victualling Gibraltar.	4,336 16 6¾	Victualling said garrison for 2 months to 1739-40, Jan. 27. *Appending* :—Report by P. Medows, one of the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, on Revel's list; and said list in abstract.	*Ibid*, pp. 104-6.
	Sir Compton Domville	400 0 0	Out of the estate of Henry Barry, late Baron Barry of Santry, towards payment of said Barry's debts.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 197.
	Francis Cripps, collector of Sheffield [Excise] Collection, in lieu of a warrant cancelled of date July 4 *supra*, p. 391.	33 11 8	Expenses in executing an extent against Joseph Brockbank, of Elland, West Riding, Yorks. a returner of money. *Prefixing* :—Excise Commissioners' report on Cripps's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 341-2.
July 15	Lieut. Gen. Robert Dalzell.	118 13 6	Camp necessaries for a detachment to be sent from the regiment of foot under his command in the Leeward Isles to serve under Lord Cathcart. *Appending:*—Account of said necessaries.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 110.
July 19	Sir Robert Rich, Lieut. Gen. Honeywood, Maj. Gen. James Campbell, Lieut. Gen. Wm. Kerr.	480 13 6 each.	Same by them severally furnished for their regiments respectively. viz. :—Regiment of Dragoons, His Majesty's Own Regiment of Dragoons, His Majesty's Royal Regiment of North British Dragoons, and Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Dragoons.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
July 23	Thomas Lowther -	2,000 0 0	Without account to answer a bill of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's service and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
		110 11 6		
July 28 *o.s.*, dated "at our Court at Herrnhausen."	Augustus Schutz -	1,200*l* per an. on the Establishment of Ireland.	Pension for 28 years from 1740, John Baptist, in lieu of a similar pension, formerly granted to trustees for the use of Margaret Gerderut Countess de la Lippe, wife of Gilbert Wolfgang de la Lippe, and after her decease received by said Count, but now surrendered by him and John Selwyn and Stephen Poyntz, said trustees.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 192-3.

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July 29	James Porter. Commissary to treat with those of the Emperor concerning the settlement of trade and commerce from England to Germany.	3 0 0 per day.	Ordinary as such from March 1 last.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 108.
July 31	Duke of St Albans -	40 0 0	Holding the Swainmote Courts for Windsor Forest for 1 year to 1740, June 11.	*Money Book* XL. p. 113.
Aug. 2	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	451 1 9 2 16 8	Necessaries delivered by him for said Court. 1740. Trinity term and allowance of 5*d*. a day for diet.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 233.
Aug. 6	Excise Establishment. Scotland.	1,907 17 9¾	Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 38-9.
	Same - -	510 15 0½	Same quarter's incidents bill -	*Ibid*, pp. 40-2.
	John Shepherd. gent.	2,575 8 4 140 0 6	Without account to meet 3 bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's service: and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 108.
	George Garnier. Apothecary General to His Majesty's land forces.	451 1 6	Medicines and materials for the use of the forces to be raised in America.	*Ibid*. p. 103.
Aug. 7	Hawkers and Pedlars' Establishment.	470 0 0 372 9 1	1740. Midsummer quarter's salary and incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 230-1.
	Major General Philip Anstruther. Lieut. Gov. of Minorca.	650 0 0	Imprests for services relating to that garrison.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 109.
Aug. 8	George Tilson - -	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as reader and preacher to His Majesty's household servants at Hampton Court.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 369.
Aug. 13	Francis Negus, Sheriff of Norfolk.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for arrest of John Robinson and Robert Smith, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 37.
	Robert Thickston and Edward Drake, same of the city of Lincoln.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Nainby, same.	*Ibid*.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	100 days as such to 1740. July 14.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV, p. 109,
	John Scrope - -	6,000 0 0	Secret Service -	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	Strelly Pegg. Sheriff of Derby.	36 6 6	Overpayment in his account for the year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Money Book*, XL. p. 59.
	John Smith, same of Somerset.	128 2 4	Same to same date	*Ibid*.
	Edmund Thomas Williamson, same of C. Southampton.	21 4 8	Same to same date	*Ibid*.
	William Smith, same of Dorset.	23 19 1½	Same to same date	*Ibid*.
	Joseph Dacre Appleby, same of Cumberland.	137 14 9	Same to same date -	*Ibid*.

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Aug. 14	Catherine Antrim and 344 others.	2,501 0 0	Bounties out of half-pay of reduced officers of the Land Forces and Marines for 1739.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 114.
	Thomas Lowther	2 000 0 0	His Majesty's service	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Salusbury Cade	1,500 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter for the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.	*Ibid*, p. 62.
Aug. 15	Charles Jones, Deputy Comptroller of Salt duties.	25 4 7	Saving of salary during the vacancy of the office of Comptroller of same. 1728, Nov. 19 to Dec. 31 from the death of Francis Hall to the date of the patents of Edward Weston, present Comptroller.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 355.
	Paul Morgan, Sheriff of Monmouth.	47 19 10	Overpayment in account for the year ended 1739. Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 59.
	Thomas Robinson, Plenipotentiary to Vienna.	435 0 0 426 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter's ordinary and one bill of extras.	*Ibid*, p. 233.
	James Lord Tyrawley -	435 0 0 75 0 0	Same ordinary and same as Envoy to Portugal.	*Ibid*, pp. 233-4.
	Thomas Villiers -	435 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same as Envoy, &c., to Poland.	*Ibid*, p. 234.
	Walter Titley	435 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same as same to Denmark.	*Ibid*.
	Melchior Guy Dickens	174 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same as Secretary at Berlin.	*Ibid*.
	Executors of Claudius Rondeau, Resident with the Czarina.	309 0 0	103 days' ordinary to 1739. Oct. 5, day of his death. *Appending* :—Certificate of death.	*Ibid*, p. 235.
	Sir Cyril Wich	261 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter's ordinary as Envoy, &c., to the Hanse Towns.	*Ibid*.
	Robert Trevor	250 0 0	1 bill of extras, detailed, as Envoy Extraordinary to the States General.	*Ibid*.
	Robert Daniel, employed in His Majesty's affairs in the Austrian Netherlands.	113 0 0	Extraordinaries, detailed, for 1 year to 1739. Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 236.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	174 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter's ordinary	*Ibid*.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to France.	174 0 0 130 0 0	Same and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 236-7.
	John Burnaby	186 0 0 120 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Secretary to the King of Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	Benjamin Keene -	696 0 0 150 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to Spain.	*Ibid*, p. 238.
	Arthur Stert	435 0 0	Same ordinary as one of the Commissaries to treat with those of Spain.	*Ibid*.

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Aug. 15	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tufnell, and John Drummond.	348 0 0 each.	1739. Xmas quarter's ordinary as Commissaries to treat with those of the Emperor and the States General.	*Money Book* XL. p. 238.
	James Cope	174 0 0	Same as Secretary to same	*Ibid*, p. 239.
	William Reade	95 0 0	Same as Consul General at Tripoli.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres -	125 0 0	Same as Consul at Madrid	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley	50 0 0	Same as same at Cadiz -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean -	50 0 0	Same as same in Flanders	*Ibid.*
	William Latton -	62 10 0	Same as same at Tetuan	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff	100 0 0	Same for services abroad	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner	130 10 0	Same until he is otherwise provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 240.
	Executors of Joseph Day.	87 0 0	Same. residing at Dunkirk -	*Ibid.*
	James Porter	273 0 0	3 months from 1740, March 1, as Commissary to treat with those of the Emperor concerning the settlement of trade and commerce.	*Ibid*, p. 241.
	Bank of England	14,360 19 4	Premios on circulating Exchequer bills [for 3 months to 1740, July 24] with statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date (total 1,680,400*l.*).	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Robert Byng, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Barbados.	1,000 0 0	Half-year due 1740, June 24. as such.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 235.
Aug. 16	Henry Ballowe and Abraham Farley. Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	Sorting and ordering records. 1740, Easter and Trinity terms.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
Aug. 19	Rogers Holland -	100 0 0	1740. Trinity term as Chief Justice of Carnarvon. Merioneth. and Anglesea.	*Ibid*, p. 265.
	Thomas Martyn. John Trevor. Henry Beeston. Richard Carter, Henry Procter.	100 0 0 each.	Same as Welsh Justices. detailed.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 23	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	100 0 0	Half-year due Midsummer as such.	*Ibid*, p. 242.
Aug. 26	Richard Davenport. Sheriff of Stafford.	46 14 3	Overpayment in account for year ended 1739. Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 83.
	Augustus Schutz. Master of the Robes.	661 2 11¼	Expense of the Office of Robes, 1739, Xmas quarter.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 115.
	Paymaster of Exchequer bills.	20,900 0 0	To cancel Exchequer bills on land tax, 1739.	*Money Book* XL. p. 241.
Aug. 27	Col. Charles Howard	309 10 0	Camp necessaries furnished by him for his regiment.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 63.

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Aug. 27	Francis Whitworth. Surveyor General of Woods.	856 17 3 164 3 3	Surplusage on his accounts and fees and charges on same. *Appending:*—Said Whitworth's memorial, certificate by Auditor T. Farrington of the surplus, and same of the fees by Ja. Thomas, Deputy Auditor of Imprests.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 355*b*-8.
Aug. 9	Jane Kien	75 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Housekeeper and Wardrobekeeper of Kensington Palace.	*Money Book* XL. p. 99.
	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews.	18 5 0	Same on their allowance for attending the despatch of Trade and Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	Same on their annuity for the repair of the Cobb pier.	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.	185 5 0	Half-year to same date on the annuity for the children of the foundation.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Samuel Lord Masham	27 18 8	Same time as King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Henry Brooke	10 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Professor and Reader of Laws. Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 102.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same on their perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith, as the nominee of the Earls of Sutherland, Buchan, Lauderdale, Hyndford, and Haddington, Lord Torpichen, Alexander Hay (commonly called Lord Alexander Hay), Charles Erskine and David Haldane.	150 0 0	Same quarter's incidents for the Commissioners of Police, Scotland.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Samuel Long -	50 0 0	Same quarter as Housekeeper of His Majesty's Palace at Newmarket.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Richard Bentley, Esq.	50 0 0 50 0 0	Same, salary as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries, and allowance for half-year to same date for house hire since Ashburnham House was burned.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Smith	37 10 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Master of Mechanics.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	John Turner	9 1 0	Half-year to same date as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Lodgings and Standing Wardrobe at Hampton Court	*Ibid*, p. 107.

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Aug. 29	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Apothecary in ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Money Book* XL. p. 108.
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same on their annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same on his salary and annuity in lieu of allowances by bill.	*Ibid.*
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates.	25 0 0	Same on their perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	George Turbill -	50 0 0	Same as Keeper of Records relating to Forfeited Estates. England.	*Ibid.*
	Martha Johnston, widow.	12 10 0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edward Ashe, James Brudenell, Sir Archer Croft, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert, Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.	250 0 0 each.	Same quarter's respective salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	Earl of Hyndford	200 0 0	Same quarter's allowance	*Ibid.*
	Henry Masterman	25 0 0	Half-year to same date as King's Clerk in the Crown Office.	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	1739, Xmas quarter's annuity	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same on the allowance for repairing Tweed Bridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same as same of Laws, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	Same as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster.	30 0 0	Half-year to same date for the French ministers in the Savoy.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
	John Allen and Benjamin Charlewood.	26 13 4	Same as Apothecaries to His Majesty's Household.	*Ibid.*
	Underkeepers of Cranborne Chace.	10 0 0	Same for hay for the deer	*Ibid*, p. 119.
	David Casley, Deputy Keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Same on his salary and allowance for firing candles, &c.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley	53 12 1	Same as Clerk of the Pipe -	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter on their perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Samuel Gray	30 0 0	Half-year to same date as Messenger of the Press.	*Ibid.*
	Officers of the Ordnance, detailed.	213 13 10	Same, salaries detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 123.

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Aug. 29	Mungo Haldane	100 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter's allowance.	*Money Book* XL. p. 123.
	John Lord Hope	200 0 0	Same	*Ibid*, p. 124.
	Earl of Lauderdale	300 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Sutherland	200 0 0	Same -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Hope - -	100 0 0	Same quarter's annuity	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans. Constable of Windsor Castle and Warden of the Forest.	268 14 11¾	Half-year to same date for the officers. detailed, of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	James Lord Torpichen	200 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	David Lord Balgony	100 0 0	Same on same -	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant -	100 0 0	Same on same -	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	James Earl of Galloway.	200 0 0	Same on same -	*Ibid.*
	John Earl of Kintore -	50 0 0	Same on his annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Archibald Earl of Ilay and George Campbell.	50 0 0	Same on same for the children of William, late Lord Forbes.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Hugh Andrews and John Spencer.	21 15 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Keepers of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	John Rollos	12 10 0	Same quarter as Engraver of Royal Seals, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	John Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same for the Officers of the Bath.	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynd	100 0 0	Same as Examiner of Interludes, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell	50 0 0	Same as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud	40 0 0	Same as Keeper of the Paper Office.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	43 10 0	Same as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	William Earl of Essex	50 0 0	Same quarter's pension for Lady Charlotte Hyde.	*Ibid.*
	Sebastian Turst and 7 others, detailed.	191 8 0	Same quarter as Serjeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	William Cowper	46 16 8	Same quarter as Knight Harbinger.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Berkeley. Constable of Dean Forest	52 10 0	Same for officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton	50 0 0	Same quarter as Gentleman Usher, Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same for officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Gertrude. Countess Dowager of Albemarle.	500 0 0	Half-year's pension to same date.	*Ibid*, p. 90.
	Officers of the Board of Works, detailed.	133 16 2	Half-year's salaries to same date.	*Ibid.*
	John Earl of Crawford and 8 others, detailed *ut supra*, p. 363.	550 0 0	1739. Xmas quarter's allowances, detailed, respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 91.

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Aug. 29	George Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter on his two allowances.	*Money Book*, XL. p. 91.
	Dr. William Holmes -	200 0 0	Half-year to same date as His Majesty's Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	Shallet Turner -	200 0 0	Same due 1739, Oct. 13, as same of same, Cambridge.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Hammond -	20 0 0	Same due 1739, Xmas, as Foreign Apposer in the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	William Benson and William Aislalie.	33 6 8 each.	Same as Auditors of Imprests and Foreign accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	Richard Tucker - -	125 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Surveyor &c., of the Quarries, &c., Portland Isle.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Executors of John Inglis.	29 0 0 25 0 0	Same quarter as late Assistant Master of the Ceremonies, and late Marshal of the Ceremonies.	*Ibid*, p. 242.
	John Earl of Findlater	200 0 0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 225.
	David Earl of Buchan	100 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.* p. 210.
	Thomas Hill. Secretary to the Board of Trade.	287 10 0 287 1 10½	Same quarter's salaries and incidents of the office of the Board of Trade.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
Sept. 2	Thomas Viscount Weymouth, Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park.	499 7 3	1739. Dec. 4, to 1740, June 24, on his sundry fees, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 242.
	Same as Keeper of Hyde Park.	223 0 0	Same date on same for himself, under-keepers, herbage, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 243.
Sept. 3	William Mathew, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Isles.	300 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 156.
	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Money Book* XL. p. 76.
	Charles Shelley - -	75 0 0	Same as same - -	*Ibid.*
Sept. 8	John Scrope -	6,000 0 0	Secret Service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 116.
Sept. 10	Thomas Martyn, Rogers Holland, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, Henry Procter.	100 0 0 each.	1740. Easter Term as Welsh Justices.	*Order Book* XVII. pp. 71-2.
	William Ellis - -	850 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 117.
	John Bosworth, Chamberlain of the city of London.	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's charity and benevolence to the poor of the city, to be divided according to the discretion of the Bishop of London and the Lord Mayor.	*Ibid*, pp. 117-8.

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Sept. 11	John Duke of Montagu	350 0 6	Camp necessaries furnished by him for the Queen's Royal Regiment of Horse.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 66.
	James Oglethorpe, Esq., General and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in America.	400 0 0	To meet said Oglethorpe's bills on Harman Verelst.	*Ibid*, p. 119.
	Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy.	1,000,000 0 0	Imprest for the Navy -	*Ibid*, pp. 119-20.
Sept. 12	Thomas Lowther	2,000 0 0	His Majesty's Service	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Thomas Ballard -	81 13 6	Duties on cider and vinegar destroyed by the late fire in Thames Street. *Prefixing*:—Excise Commissioners' report on said Ballard's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 362-3.
Sept. 12, *o.s.*, dated "at our Court at Herrnhausen."	William Lord Harrington, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.	2,600 0 0 per an.	Pension for 31 years, in lieu of one to the like amount granted 16 August, 9 Geo. I. for 31 years to Lucy Countess Dowager of Stanhope, and now in the title of said Lord, and surrendered by him.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 202-3.
Sept. 16	Bank of England	70,000 0 0	1 year to 1741, June 24, on £1,750,000.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 167.
Sept. 17	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	1,000 0 0 83 13 6	For a present from His Majesty to the Countess of Cambis, widow of the late Ambassador from France.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 111.
	Same -	500 0 0 45 17 6	Same to the Sieur De Wavner, Councillor to and Minister from the Emperor of Germany, he having had his audience of leave to return.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Colonels Simon Descury and Newsham Peers.	309 10 0 each.	Camp necessaries provided by them for the regiments of foot under their commands. *Appending*:—Lists of said necessaries.	*Ibid*, pp. 120-1.
	Col. William Blakeney	9,082 3 6	Imprest for the forces raised and to be raised in America. *Appending*:—Henry Pelham's memorial representing the distribution of the credit to the various Governors, viz., George Thomas in Pensylvania, William Gooch in Virginia, Gabriell Johnson in North Carolina, Jonathan Belcher in New England, Samuel Ogle in Maryland, Lewis Morris in New Jersey, and the Governments of Rhode Island and Connecticut.	*Ibid*, pp. 121-2.

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Sept. 17	Robert Lee, Sheriff of Berks.	40 0 0	Reward paid for the arrest of Nathaniel Richardson, a felon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 38.
	John Luscombe, same of Devon.	240 0 0	Same for same of Edward Walters, Thomas Stone, Richard Tetherley, William Duggen, Israel Josling, Thomas Digett, same.	*Ibid.*
	Godfrey Clarke, same of Derby.	80 0 0	Same for same of William Dolphin and James Hill, same.	*Ibid.*
	Timothy Waldo, Under-sheriff of London and Middlesex.	360 0 0	Same for same of William Barkwith, Joseph Wells, William Snoud, John Sawney, Thomas Hawkins, John Lineham, Samuel Hill, John Hyde, and John Moore, same.	*Ibid.*
	John Douglas, Sheriff of Kent.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Underdowne, same.	*Ibid.* p. 39.
	Thomas Hayward, Under-sheriff of Southampton.	40 0 0	Same for same of Robert Brice.	*Ibid.*
	Jacob Love, same of Suffolk.	40 0 0	Same for same of James Curry	*Ibid.*
	Richard Ring, same of Somerset.	40 0 0	Same for same of Andrew Woolcot.	*Ibid.*
	James Brooke and William Westbrooke, Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	511 16 0	Overpayment on their account for the year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	Robert Booth, same of Cumberland.	112 4 2	Same to same date - -	*Ibid.*
Sept. 18	Thomas Parker, one of the Barons of the Exchequer Court.	1,500 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary from 1740, April 21.	*Ibid*, pp. 243-4.
Sept. 23	Lieut. Gen. Churchill	480 13 6	Camp necessaries provided by him for his regiment.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 67.
Sept. 25	Thomas Revel, contractor for victualling Gibraltar garrison.	9,137 2 7½	Victualling Gibraltar for 4 months to 1740, May 18. *Appending*:—Two reports by Viscount Midleton, a Comptroller of Army Accounts, and lists of the men victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 123-6.
	Matthew Woodford, same for victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal.	819 0 0	Victualling said garrisons for 3 months to 1740, June 30. *Appending*:—Report by P. Medows, a Comptroller of Army Accounts, on said Woodford's memorial.	*Ibid*, pp. 127-8.
Sept. 26	Bank of England	10,000 0 0 out of the Sinking Fund.	Interest on 500,000*l.* loans on salt, 1735. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt of the interest due.	*Money Book* XL. p. 244.

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Sept. 26	James Reynolds, one of the Barons of the Coif of the Exchequer.	1,500 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary from 1740, June 11.	*Money Book* XL. p. 245.
Sept. 30	Robert Lord Walpole. Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	46 7 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter for himself and officers of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	John Couraud	50 0 0	Same quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Richard Andrews	37 10 0	Same quarter as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	David Polhill	37 10 0	Same, supervising the digesting &c. of records, &c., in Cæsar's Chapel, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Clerk for same	*Ibid.*
	John Lawton - -	120 0 0	Same, on the extra allowance for keeping the records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Wilmington	1,000 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as President of the Council.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	748 15 0 (? 653 15 0)	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.* p. 53; *Order Book* XVII. p. 28.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	416 13 4 (? 375 0 0)	Same quarter's fees and salaries as Warden Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book* XL. p. 54; *Order Book* XVII. p. 29.
	Duke of Grafton	750 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid.*
	William Lord Abergavenny.	175 0 0	Same quarter's annuity as Master of His Majesty's jewels.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	James Oglethorpe, General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in America	944 17 0	To meet five bills of exchange, detailed, drawn by him on Harman Verelst. *Appending*:—Said Verelst's memorial to the Treasury for the same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 129-30.
	John Selwyn, junior -	4,565 10 3½	The late Queen's establishment of servants, pensions, &c., 1740, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
Oct. 1	Officers of the Customs in the outports.	12,570 9 10¼	Established salaries for 1740, Michaelmas quarter.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 13.
	Same, London port -	8,047 17 3	Same - - - -	*Ibid.* p. 14.
	John Rollos, Engraver of His Majesty's Seals.	8 18 0	For engraving seals described (one large plate and a single seal with the Rose and Thistle, &c.) for the Lords Justices. *Prefixing* and *appending*:—Certificate by Andrew Stone of the receipt of said seals and said Rollos's bill.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 366-7.

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Oct. 1	John Selwyn, senior, Treasurer to the late Queen.	993 15 9 63 9 6	Salaries, allowances, and bills for Richmond Lodge to 1740, Lady Day and fees thereon. *Appending:*—Account of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 128, 135-6.
	John Beresford *et al.* clerks	77 10 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter, making up the books of the public revenue.	*Money Book* XL. p. 64.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same quarter as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Lords of the Treasury	2,000 0 0	Same quarter - -	*Ibid.*
	John Jones - - -	16 3 4	Same as Messenger appointed by the Treasury to attend the Customs officers.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - - -	16 3 4	Same as Messenger of the Chamber for attendance upon the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Nathaniel Cowdery -	25 0 0	Same for extraordinary services in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Webster and 11 others, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter - - -	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same as one of the Solicitors for negotiating and looking after the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thomas Allin, Bart. and Wentworth Odiarne.	53 7 0	Same, as two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane - -	50 0 0	Same, sorting and digesting records in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Mann, *et al.*, detailed.	165 0 0	Same for servants and incidents of the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	75 0 0	Three quarters' annuity for repair of Cobb pier.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Duke of St. Albans	343 2 6	1740, Lady Day quarter as Master of the Hawks.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Same	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	Same - -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Dorset	275 0 0	Same quarter as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Same - - -	385 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary and William Sharpe, clerks of the Privy Council.	100 0 0	Same quarter attending the despatch of business relating to Trade and Plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Same - - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid.*
	John Duke of Montagu	300 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Edward Earl of Warwick	200 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	Michaelmas quarter's allowance as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 58.

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Oct. 1	John Selwyn, junior	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	Michaelmas quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland, Princesses Amalia and Carolina, Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Money Book* XL. p. 214.
	Nicholas Paxton	1,500 0 1	Crown law expenses -	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Horatio Walpole -	125 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Michaelmas as Auditor of the Plantations.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 193.
	George Earl of Cholmondeley.	300 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Money Book* XL. p. 136.
	David Polhill -	125 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 175.
Oct. 2	Salusbury Cade, Esq., Receiver and Paymaster of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.	1,500 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's wages and board wages for said Band of Pensioners.	*Money Book* XL. p. 62.
	Henry Earl of Pembroke, Groom of the Stole.	500 0 0	Same quarter's annuity	*Ibid*, p. 245.
	Earl Waldegrave and 10 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 246.
	Sir Robert Rich and 6 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same as Grooms of same -	*Ibid*, p. 247.
	John Lord Hervey	150 0 0	Same as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid.*
	John Dawson -	12 10 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter, keeping register of Public Loans in the office of Auditor of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 48.
	Charles Bettridge, porter attending at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Same, securing His Majesty's Treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, Senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, locking up same - -	*Ibid.*
	John Tinker, Governor-in-Chief of the Bahamas.	500 0 0	Services for the government and defence of said Islands.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 131.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	20,000 0 0	Imprest for the further prosecution of the war.	*Ibid.*
	James Serces, His Majesty's Minister of the French Chapel at St. James's.	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's royal bounty towards the relief of foreign Protestants.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
Oct. 3	House Duties Establishment.	682 10 0 104 6 8	1740, Michaelmas quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 186, 228.
Oct. 5	United East India Co. -	128,000 0 0	One year's annuity to 1741, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 54.
	Bank of England -	20,000 0 0	One year to 1741, Michaelmas on 500,000*l.* left unredeemed, of 2,000,000*l.* in Exchequer bills as under 11 Geo. I.	*Ibid*, p. 79.

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Oct. 7	The Master of the Mint, Scotland.	1,200 0 0	Salaries and expenses of said Mint for one year to 1740, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 18.
Oct. 8	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment	280 10 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 13.
	George Garnier, Apothecary General to the land forces.	1,267 10 7	Medicines and utensils for the Hospitals attending Lord Cathcart's expedition.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 133.
	Salt Establishment, Scotland.	975 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 44-6.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,828 12 0	Same, same - -	*Ibid*, pp. 47-60.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment	193 3 6	1740, Michaelmas quarter's incidents.	*Money Book* XL. p. 223.
Oct. 10	John Scrope - -	6,000 0 0	Secret Service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 132.
	John Couraud and Andrew Stone.	500 0 0 each.	Attendance as Secretary to the Lords Justices during His Majesty's absence abroad.	*Ibid*, pp. 132-3.
	Same	300 0 0	Clerks and servants in Duke of Newcastle's office, for same.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 15	William Emerson, Keeper of the Gate in Hyde Park.	65 0 0	Watering the road to Kensington Palace, 1740, summer season.	*Money Book* XL. p. 15.
Oct. 16	Owen Brereton, Paymaster of the 1710 Lottery.	8,000 0 0	To meet annuities on tickets of said lottery not subscribed into South Sea Stock.	*Ibid*, p. 168.
	Wine Licence Establishment.	577 10 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's salary bills, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	John Tinker, Governor of the Bahamas.	400 0 0 per an. and 154 15 10	Dormant warrant for salary or allowance as such from 1740, May 5. and warrant thereon to 1740, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 248.
	Wine Licence Establishment.	407 19 2	1740, Michaelmas quarter's incidents bill.	*Ibid*, p. 253.
	Richard Ryley - -	90 0 0	30 loads of hay for the deer in New Lodge Walk. *Appending* :—Bill and certificate.	*Ibid*, p. 254.
	South Sea Company -	1,092,088 2 7 } 15,858 9 4½ }	1 year's annuity to 1741, Michaelmas *ut supra* p. 186.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Algernon Earl of Hertford.	512 1 3	Camp necessaries furnished by him for the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 65.
	Brig. Gen. Stephen Cornwallis and Col. Wm. Handasyd.	309 10 0 each.	Same for their regiments -	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Civil List, Scotland -	8,858 1 5	1740, Michaelmas quarter -	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 61-4.

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Oct. 23	Philip Baker and Gilbert Elliot.	213 15 4	Camp necessaries for a detachment from the 8 Independent Companies of Foot in Jamaica to serve under Lord Cathcart. *Appending* :—List of said necessaries.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 133-4.
Oct. 27	Edward Byam, Lieut. Gov. of Antigua.	100 0 0	Half-year due 1740, July 28 -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 85.
Oct. 28	Officers and clerks of the Tally Court.	129 16 0	Levying 1,298 tallies of loan 1740, Easter to Michaelmas, on several aids granted by late Acts of Parliament. *Prefixing* :—Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Money Book* XL. p. 254.
	William Hanmer, Governor of Nevis.	150 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Michaelmas	*Order Book* XVII. p. 100.
	Lieut. Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieut. Gov. of Montserrat.	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	Under Secretary and clerks of the Secretary of State's Office.	1,116 10 0	Attending the king for the dispatch of affairs in said Office of State for 154 days, 1740, May 13 to Oct 13 during his absence abroad.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 151.
	James Oglethorpe, General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in America.	200 0 0	Imprest for 2 bills of exchange drawn by him on Harman Verelst.	*Ibid*, p. 139.
	George Wright, Esq., Commissary for providing forage and firing for the encampments.	4,000 0 0	Imprest for provisions contracted for during the said encampments.	*Ibid.*
	Reverend Charles Smith	20 0 0	Royal bounty for passage money as a minister to Virginia.	*Money Book* XL. p. 20.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 229.
	Sheriffs of England and Wales	4,000 0 0	Expenses of passing their letters patent and fees on their accounts for the year 1740.	*Money Book*, XL. p. 32.
	Francis Philipson; Deputy Auditor of Excise, Scotland, under George Tilson.	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for pension. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Excise Commissioners, Scotland, on said Philipson's petition for same.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 65-6.
Oct. 30	John Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe.	20,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the Office of the Wardrobe.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 136.
Nov. 3	Augustus Schutz -	787 2 6½	Expense of the Office of Robes, 1740, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 140.

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Nov. 3	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.	250 0 0 each.	1740, Lady Day quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XL. p. 113
	Thomas Hill, Secretary to the Board of Trade.	287 10 0 289 8 7	Same quarter's salaries and incidents of the Office of the Board of Trade.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c., to France.	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1739-40, March 11.	*Ibid*, p. 255.
	Lord Tyrawley, Envoy &c., to Portugal.	455 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Pelham - -	182 0 0	Same as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to France.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 4	Edward Finch, Envoy &c., to Russia.	650 0 0	1 bill of extras as such, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 255-6.
	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,892 11 9	Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 67-9.
	Same - - -	576 17 11	Same quarter's incidents bill	*Ibid*, pp. 69-71.
	Thomas Lowther	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
Nov. 6	John Scrope - -	6,000 0 0	Secret Service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 140.
	Bank of England -	14,013 3 1½	Deficiency at Michaelmas, 1740, of the duty on sweets. *Appending*:—Certificates by the Auditor of the Receipt as to income and deficiency of said fund.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 256-7
	Same -	14,298 15 1½	Same at same of the Victuallers duty. *Appending*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 258-9.
Nov. 7	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance.	150,000 0 0	Imprest for land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 141-2.
Nov. 10	Ralph Jenison, Master of the Buckhounds.	700 0 0	Extraordinary charges in equiping himself as such for the year to 1740, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 141.
Nov. 11	Thomas Ripley, Keeper of His Majesty's Private Roads, &c.	97 12 0	1 year due 1740, June 22, on his patent fee of 2*s.* a day, and allowance of 3*s.* 4*d.* a day for travelling charges. *Appending*:—Certificate by the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.	*Money Book* XL. p. 260.
	John Ellys - -	70 10 0	Half-year due 1740, Michaelmas, as Keeper of the lions, lionesses and leopards in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 197.
	Arthur Collins - -	100 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 141.

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Nov. 11	Ezekiel Hall -	5,000 0 0	Out of supplies, anno 1739, for Solomon Merrit and others, owners of the ship "Santa Isabella."	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 142-3.
Nov. 15	Rogers Holland and 5 others, detailed, *ut supra* p. 397.	100 0 0 each.	1740. Michaelmas term, as Welsh Justices.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 265.
Nov. 20	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	For 100 days as such to 1740, Oct. 23.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 145.
	Thomas Revell, contractor for victualling Gibraltar garrison.	2,379 10 5	Victualling said garrison one month to 1740, June 15. *Appending* :—Report by P. Medows, a Comptroller of Army Accounts, and said Revel's list of men victualled	*Ibid*, pp. 146-7.
	Robert Byng, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Barbados.	500 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter, on his yearly allowance of 1,200*l.* for his support and 800*l.* in lieu of presents from the Assemblies.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 259.
Nov. 21	Day Holbech	75 0 0	Watering the highway before Whitehall from Denham buildings to King Street, Westminster, for 6 summer months, 1740.	*Money Book* XL. p. 61*b*.
	John Scrope	8,000 0 0	Secret Service	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 147.
Nov. 26	Minister of the Lutheran Church in the Savoy.	40 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for a stipend out of the revenues of the Savoy Hospital for his better support.	*Money Book* XL. p. 276.
Nov. 27	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c., to France.	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1740, June 10.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
Dec. 2	Michael Becher and David Dehany, Sheriffs of Bristol.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of William Groves and Martha Williams, felons.	*Ibid*, p. 39.
	King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.	15,039 1 3	A quarter's subsidy due 1740, Nov. 9, pursuant to the treaty of 1740, May 9.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 152.
Dec. 9	Jeffrey Elwes, Treasurer to the Governor of Queen Anne's Bounty	14,700 0 0	For purposes as in the letters patent of incorporation of 1740, Nov. 3.	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	George Garnier, Apothecary General to the Land Forces.	4,541 11 4	Drugs, medicines, medical instruments, and other utensils furnished for the land forces, as by bills signed by Dr. Peters and Mr. Pawlet, Physician and Surgeon to the Army.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 150.

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Dec. 9	Matthew Woodford, Contractor for Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal.	828 0 0	Victualling said places for 3 months to 1740, Sept. 30. *Appending*:—Report by P. Medows, a Comptroller of Army Accounts, on said Woodford's memorial.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 156-7.
	Thomas Viscount Weymouth, Chief Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park.	80 0 0 per an.	On an agreement for keeping and cleaning walks in the said park and island and plantations there.	*Ibid*, pp. 157-8.
	Earl of Warwick	200 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XL. p. 56.
	Bank of England -	30,000 0 0 360 0 0	1 year's annuity to 1741, June, 24 being 3% on the Million lottery, 12 Geo. I., and charges of management.	*Ibid*, p. 62.
	Same -	24,000 0 0 288 0 0	Same to same date being 3% on the 800,000*l*. lottery annuities, 1731, and charges of management.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
	Christopher Loft, Deputy Ranger of the House Park at Windsor.	50 0 0	Half-year due 1740, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 125.
	General and Penny Post Establishments, detailed.	2,151 15 8 529 14 5½ 2,151 15 8 529 14 5½ 2,151 15 8 529 14 5½	1740, Lady-Day and Midsummer and Michaelmas quarters' salary bills respectively.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 260-3.
	Bank of England -	13,847 16 10	Premios on circulating Exchequer bills for three months to 1740, Oct. 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at the latter date (total 1,926,700*l*.)	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Nicholas Paxton -	1,500 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	William Mathew, Captain General, &c., of the Leeward Isles.	300 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 156.
Dec. 10	James Earl of Hyndford.	200 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Duke of St. Albans. Constable of Windsor Castle, &c.	20 0 0	Hay for the deer in Old Windsor Walk.	*Money Book* XL. p. 274.
	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	470 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 275.
Dec. 15	George Burrard -	12 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as one of the five undersearchers, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 45.
	John Hart, Sheriff of Worcester.	31 6 0	Overpayment on his account for the year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 59.
	Jane Kien - -	75 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as Housekeeper and Wardrobe keeper of Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 99.

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Dec. 15	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews.	18 5 0	1740, Lady Day quarter, attending Trade and Plantation business.	*Money Book* XL. p. 100.
	Dr. Henry Brooke -	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Smith -	37 10 0	Same quarter as Master of Mechanics.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	Daniel Graham - -	28 15 0	Same as Apothecary in Ordinary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid*, p. 108.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	Same on their perpetuity	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	Same on same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same quarter as Professor and Reader of Physic, Cambridge	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same on the allowance for repair of Tweed Bridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same as Professor and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same as same of Laws, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	Same as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Same on their perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Hugh Andrews and John Spencer.	22 10 0	Same quarter as Keepers of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25 0 0	Half-year to 1740. Lady Day on the annuity for a town preacher.	*Ibid*, p. 206.
	Edward Eyre -	20 0 0	One year to 1740, Lady Day as Clerk of the Estreats in the Common Pleas.	*Ibid*, p. 281.
Dec. 16	Taxes Commissioners -	150 0 0 150 0 0	1739, Xmas and 1740, Lady Day quarters' salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Thomas Revel, contractor for victualling Gibraltar garrison.	2,340 9 0½	Victualling said garrison for one month to 1740, July 13. *Appending*:—Report by P. Medows on said Revel's lists, and said lists in abstract.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 159-60.
	Henry Horton, Undersheriff of Bedford.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrest of Joseph Medden and William Smith, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 39.
	Godfrey Clarke, Sheriff of Derby.	40 0 0	Same for same of George Ashmore, junior, same.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Scrase, Undersheriff of Sussex.	200 0 0	Same for same of William Whatman, John Whatman, and Robert Knowlden, and Richard Trump, William Woodman and Richard Bedford, same.	*Ibid*, pp. 39, 40, 41; *Order Book* XVII. p. 322.
	Richard Roberts, Sheriff of Worcester.	120 0 0	Same for same of William Calcott, John Jeffreys, and John Mathews, same.	*Money Book* XL. p. 39.

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Dec. 16	Edward Mortimer, Sheriff of Wilts.	200 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrest of Jeremiah Brewer, Simon Titcombe, John Haines, Daniel Webb, and Thomas Marsh, felons.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 40, 41; *Order Book* XVII. p. 222.
	William Shaw, same of Herts.	200 0 0	Same for same of Jasper Crain, Robert Underwood, Thomas Crook, Thomas Ely, and George Hyam, same.	*Money Book* XL. p. 40.
	William Newland, same of Leicester.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Clarke, same.	*Ibid.*
	John Freke Bricdale. (Brickdale), same of Somerset.	200 0 0	Same for same of John Symons, John Bishop, William Derrick. David Curtis and John Caswell (Caswall), same.	*Ibid. Order Book* XVII. p. 221.
	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as an Auditor of the Exchequer Court.	*Money Book* XL. p. 76.
	Charles Shelley -	75 0 0	Same as same -	*Ibid.*
	John Talbot, Second Justice of Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery.	200 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for his stipend as such, to date from 1740, April 1.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
	Taxes Commissioners -	38 8 6¼ 81 7 6¾	1739, Xmas, and 1740, Lady Day quarters' incidents bill.	*Ibid*, p. 277.
	Officers of the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, detailed.	9 0 0	1 year due 1740, Lady Day -	*Ibid*, p. 281.
Dec. 17	Horatio Mann, Resident with the Grand Duke of Tuscany.	273 0 0 200 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 265-6.
	John Burnaby, His Majesty's Secretary to the King of Sweden.	182 0 0 120 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1740, April 20, and 1 bill of extras. detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Villettes, same at Turin.	182 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid*, p. 265.
	Thomas Robinson Minister, &c., at Vienna.	455 0 0 420 0 0	Same and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 266, 267.
	Walter Titley -	455 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to Denmark.	*Ibid*, p. 267.
	Thomas Villiers - -	455 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as same to Poland.	*Ibid*, pp. 267, 268
	Ambrose Stanyford, Agent and Consul General at Algiers.	170 19 2	Ordinary 1739, Dec. 12, to 1740, March 25, as such as by the Privy Seal of 1740, April 24.	*Ibid*, p. 268.
	William Reade, Consul General at Tripoli.	95 0 0	1740, Lady day quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid*
	Abraham Castres -	125 0 0	Same as Consul at Madrid -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley - -	50 0 0	Same as same at Cadiz -	*Ibid.*
	William Latton	62 10 0	Same as same at Tetuan -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean - -	50 0 0	Same as same in Flanders -	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 17	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tuffnell, John Drummond.	364 0 0 each.	1740, Lady Day quarter's ordinary as Commissaries to treat with those of the Emperor and the States General.	*Money Book* XL. p. 269.
	James Cope -	182 0 0	Same as Secretary to said Commissioners.	*Ibid.*
	Executors of Joseph Day. Resident at Dunkirk.	98 0 0	1739, Dec. 25 to 1740, April 1. day of his death. *Appending*:—Certificate of his death.	*Ibid*, pp. 269-70.
	Thomas Pelham - -	100 0 0	One bill of extras, detailed, as Secretary to the extraordinary Embassy to France.	*Ibid*, p. 270.
	Charles Holzendorff	100 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter for services abroad.	*Ibid*, p. 270-1.
	Brinley Skinner	136 10 0	Same, till otherwise provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 271.
	Robert Trevor, Envoy &c., to the States General.	520 0 0 150 0 0	Ordinary to same date and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 271, 272.
	Sir Cyril Wich - -	273 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's ordinary and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 272.
	Melchior Guy Dickens	182 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same	*Ibid.*
	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	1,000,000 0 0	To discharge Exchequer bills on Land Tax, 1740.	*Ibid*, p. 273.
	Peter Lord King -	74 3 1¾	1739-40. Feb. 10 to March 25 as Outranger of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 274.
	Martin Wright, one of the Justices of the King's Bench.	1,500 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such, and warrant on same from 1740, Nov. 24, and for arrears of salary on the like sum as a late Baron of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 278.
	John Anstis, junior -	26 13 4	One year to 1740, Lady Day, as Blanch Coursier.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Frewen	26 13 4	Same as Brunswick Herald -	*Ibid*, p. 279.
	Charles Lee, Master of the Revels, and L'Estrange Symes, Comptroller of same.	10 0 0 12 3 4	Same on their respective wages	*Ibid.*
	Kings at Arms and other Officers at-Arms, detailed.	206 15 2½	Half-year to same date on their respective fees.	*Ibid*, p. 280.
	Richard Bradley, Attorney-General of the Province of New York.	75 0 0	Half-year, due 1740, Lady Day	*Ibid*, p. 208.
	Executors of John Lord King, Out Ranger of Windsor Forest.	227 2 4¼ (? 225 16 10)	Same on his allowance as such to 1739-40, February 10, the day he died.	*Ibid*, p. 209; *Order Book* XVII. p. 90.
	Alured Popple	170 0 0	Half-year as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 215.

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Dec. 17	John Rollos -	12 10 0	1740, Lady Day quarter as Engraver of Royal Seals.	*Money Book* XL. p. 84.
	John, Duke of Montagu Grand Master of the Bath.	500 0 0	Same for the officers of the Bath	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynde	100 0 0	Same as Examiner of Interludes	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell	50 0 0	Same as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud	40 0 0	Same as Keeper of the Paper Office.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Charles, Duke of St. Albans.	45 10 0	Same as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	Sebastian Turst and 7 others, detailed.	200 4 0	Same as His Majesty's Serjeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p 87.
	William Cowper -	48 16 8	Same as His Majesty's Knight Harbinger.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Berkeley. Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same for the officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton	50 0 0	Same as Gentleman Usher, Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same for officers, detailed, of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Sir Theodore Janssen -	260 0 0 30 4 0	Royal bounty to John Walton, and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 160.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	350 0 0	For Col. Count Truchses de Waldburg as royal bounty.	*Ibid*, p. 161.
Dec. 20	John Luscombe, Sheriff of Devon.	200 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of Richard Woodford, Mary (? Henry) Woodford, Robert Clogg, John Vivyan, and Obediah Weeks, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 42; *Order Book* XVII. p. 221.
	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	313 18 10 3 3 4	Necessaries delivered for said Court, 1740, Michaelmas term and diet allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 265.
Dec. 23	John Scrope -	7,250 0 0	Secret Service	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 162.
	John Selwyn, junior -	4,564 14 6½ 134 19 8	1740, Midsummer quarter's establishment of the late Queen and one bill of incidents.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Dec. 24	Nicholas Paxton -	100 0 0	Perusing and observing upon pamphlets and newspapers to 1740, Dec. 22.	*Money Book* XL. p. 67.
Dec. 26	King of Denmark -	29,166 13 4	Two quarters' subsidy to Sept. 3 last, as by the Treaty of 1739, March 14, *n.s.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 164.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0	1740, Xmas quarter's allowance as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Money Book* XL. p. 58.

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Dec. 26	John Couraud - -	50 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Money Book* XL. p. 67.
	Sir Robert Walpole -	400 0 0	Same, as Chancellor of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Lords of the Treasury	2,000 0 0	Same quarter - -	*Ibid.*
	John Jones - -	14 10 0	Same on his allowance as Messenger appointed by the Treasury to attend the Customs Officers.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same - - - -	14 10 0	Same on same as Messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Nathaniel Cowdery -	25 0 0	Same for extraordinary services in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Webster and 11 others, detailed.	300 0 0	Same as Clerks of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same as one of the Solicitors for negotiating the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	47 17 0	Same as two of His Majesty's Serjeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane -	50 0 0	Same, digesting, &c., records in the Treasury Office.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Mann, *et al.*, detailed.	165 0 0	Same for servants and incidents of the Treasury Office.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Nicholas Paxton -	250 0 0	Half-year to same date as Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	Richard Andrews -	37 10 0	1740, Xmas quarter as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid.*
	David Polhill - -	37 10 0	Same quarter, supervising the digesting, &c., of the records, &c., in Cæsar's Chapel, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same as Chief Clerk for same	*Ibid.*
	John Lawton - -	120 0 0	Same on the extra allowance for keeping, &c., records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	John Beresford, *et al.*, clerks.	77 10 0	Same, making up books of the public revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Robert Lord Walpole. Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	43 7 0	Same for himself and officers of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	John Selwyn, junior	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9 1,163 6 0	Same quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland, Princesses Amalia and Caroline, Princesses Mary and Louisa.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	100 0 0	Half-year, due 1740, Xmas as such.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 242.
Dec. 27.	Robert, Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.	00 0 0	One year's allowance to 1740, Xmas, for extraordinary business in his office.	*Ibid*, p. 176.

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Dec. 27	Edward Walpole, Clerk of the Pells.	198 8 4	1 year's allowance to 1740, Xmas. on his allowances, detailed. of 50*l.*, 100*l.*, and 45*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*	*Order Book* XVII. p. 176.
	David Polhill - -	125 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	John Dawson - -	12 10 0	Same quarter keeping the register of public loans in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Charles Bettridge, Porter at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Same, securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, Senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, looking up same - -	*Ibid.*
	James Oglethorpe, General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in America.	1,455 3 0	Imprest to meet said General's bills on Harman Verelst from America.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 161.
Dec. 28	John Basket, King's printer.	5,097 0 10	Printing Acts, proclamations, &c., detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 282.
Dec. 29	Customs officers, outports.	12,663 16 1¼	1740, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 49.
	Same, detailed, in the Plantations.	1,850 0 0	Same for half-year to same date.	*Ibid*, pp. 52-4.
	Spencer Earl of Wilmington.	1,000 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as President of the Privy Council.	*Money Book* XL. p. 49.
	Duke of Dorset -	275 0 0	Same as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Same - - -	385 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid.*
	James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary, and William Sharpe, clerks of the Privy Council.	100 0 0	Same quarter for attending the despatch of Trade and Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Same - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid.*
	John Duke of Montagu	154 18 10¾	Pension to 1740, May 11, from which time his annuity of 1,200*l.* per an. is determined.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Lord Abergavenny -	175 0 0	Same quarter as Master of His Majesty's Jewels.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	400,000 0 0	To discharge the like principal in Exchequer bills on malt, 1740.	*Ibid*, p. 281.
	John Lord Hervey, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	433 13 7½ 193 13 7½	1740, April 25 to June 24, on his allowance of 4*l.* a day in lieu of diet and 1,175*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 285.

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Dec. 29	Earl of Jersey, Warden Chief Justice, &c., Trent South.	86 19 11 (? 78 0 0)	Fee or salary for 1740, June 5-24	*Money Book* XL. pp. 285-6; *Order Book* XVII. p. 262.
	Earl of Essex	45 12 1	Executors of Lady Charlotte Hyde, 1739, Dec. 25 to 1739-40, March 15, day of her death. *Appending:*—Certificate of her death.	*Money Book* XL. p. 286.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	255 1 4½ (? 224 1 4½)	1740, March 25 to April 25 as late Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid.* p. 287; *Order Book* XVII. p. 263.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis	329 13 4¾ (? 296 14 0¾)	1740, March 25 to June 5 as late Warden Chief Justice, &c., Trent South.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 287-8; *Order Book* XVII. p. 263.
	George Earl of Cholmondeley.	300 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Money Book* XL. p. 136.
Dec 30	Customs Officers, London port.	7,844 19 3	Salary bill. Xmas quarter -	*Customs Book* XV. p. 14.
	John Protheroe, Sheriff of Carmarthen.	80 0 0	Reward paid for arrests of David Griffith and David John, felons.	*Money Book* XL. p. 41.
	Henry Turner, Undersheriff of Oxford.	40 0 0	Same for same of Christopher Lewis, same.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thomas Drury. Bart., Sheriff of Essex.	320 0 0	Same for same of Benjamin Johnson, George Brooks, John Cooper, Philip Mayhew, Thomas Thorne, Susannah Houching, James Houching, and Joseph Houching, same.	*Ibid.*
	Edmond Lloyd, same of Glamorgan.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Thomas and Edward Thomas, same.	*Ibid.*
	Theodore William Inge, same of Stafford.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Temple, John Lamb and Thomas Dancey, same.	*Ibid.*
	John Chatfield, Undersheriff of Surrey.	160 0 0	Same for same of Mary Cooper, Charles Green, John Flood, Joseph Hooper. same.	*Ibid*, p. 42.
	Duke of St. Albans	343 2 6	1740, Midsummer quarter as Master of the Hawks.	*Ibid.* p. 50.
	Same -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid.*
Dec. 31	Duke of Kent	389 0 9¾	Pension to June 5, 1740, being the day of his death.	*Ibid.*

TABLE III.

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Letters Patents, Royal Sign Manuals and Warrants, Treasury Warrants, Commissions and Orders relating to Appointments.

1739-40.

Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 4	Treasury warrant. Thos. Parsons, preventive officer in London port, *loco* William Phillips, deceased; Nicholas Molland, riding officer at Dymchurch, Dover port, *loco* John Gates, deceased; Charles Lilliston, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Lawrence Wilson, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 399.
	Same [to the Customs Commissioners]. John Cleland, surveyor and comptroller [of Customs] of South Carolina and Bahama Islands, *loco* Gilbert Higginson, deceased.	*Ibid*, pp. 398, 405.
Jan. 7	Same to same. Nathaniel Bradshaw, a tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* John Pay to be superseded; George Gould, collector of the port of Bath town, North Carolina, *loco* John Rieusset, deceased; William Dobson, boatman at Helbre and Hoylake. Liverpool port, to be tidesman at Liverpool, *loco* James Ellames. dismissed; George Sweeting to succeed Dobson as boatman; Thomas Bindley, a boatman at Wisbech, *loco* John Wardal, employed elsewhere; James Kelsal, landwaiter at Liverpool, *loco* Samuel Jones, superannuated; Gregory Girling. tidesman. *ibid*, *loco* George Wilson. dismissed; Thomas Chapman, same, London, *loco* George Ellis, deceased; John James, riding surveyor at Cromer, Yarmouth port, *loco* John Bayfield, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 405.
Jan. 10	Same to same. Thomas Barret. waterman at Gravesend to be same at London, *loco* William Nelson, deceased; John Fletcher to succeed Barret at Gravesend.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 15	Treasury Commission. Jonas Malden surveyor of houses, Essex.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
Jan. 21	Royal letters patent by the King. Thomas Clarke of Grays Inn, to be one of the King's Counsel learned in the law, with the wages and fees of 40*l.* of good and lawful money of Great Britain yearly.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. p. 449.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 24	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a new Commission of Stamps, with John Plumptre, junr., esq., in place of Sir Brocas Gardiner, deceased: the new Commissioners "for managing the several duties arising by stamped vellum, parchment and paper, and the rates upon moneys to be given with clerks and apprentices" to be as follows, viz.: Richard Shelley, William Blair, Matthew Kenrick, John Bird, and John Plumptre, junr.: with the salary of 400*l.* per an. each, and with William Brydges as secretary or chief clerk at 200*l.* per an. *Memorandum.* The letters patent bear date 1739-40, Feb. 7.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 433-4.
Jan. 24	Treasury warrant. James Archibald, a watchman of the salt duty at Kirkcaldy, *loco* Hugh Coldan, who declined the service, at 15*l.* per an.; William Adam, an officer of the same duty, Prestonpans, *loco* Gilbert Moir, preferred, at 25*l.* per an.; James Smitton, a watchman of the same at Borrowstounness, *loco* William Brown, who never appeared, at 15*l.* per an.; David Bonar, a land carriage waiter at the Gates of Edinburgh, *loco* Archibald Wales, deceased, at 20*l.* per an. Samuel Proctor, a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* Robert Miller, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; John Buchanan, surveyor, landwaiter, and searcher at Campbeltown, *loco* John Campbell, deceased, at 25*l.* per an.; William Wardroper, landwaiter and searcher at Anstruther, *loco* William Read, preferred, at 25*l.* per an.; Ronald McDonald, a tidesman at Leith, *loco* James McCulloch, dismissed, at 20*l.* per an.; Joshua Lambert, same, Leith, *loco* James McCulloch, dismissed, at 20*l.* per an.; John Clark, land carriage waiter at the Gates of Edinburgh, *loco* William Alves, preferred, at 20*l.* per an.; John Scott, a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* John Mitchell, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XII. p. 470.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Zachariah Alford, waiter, searcher, and riding officer at Grimsby, Hull port, *loco* Edward Thompson, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 405.
Jan. 25	Treasury Commission. Richard Wollaston, of the town of Shrewsbury, to be Receiver General for 1739 for the county of Salop.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 267.
Feb. 6	Treasury warrant. Abraham Warr, surveyor of houses, co. Pembroke, *loco* Benj. Couch, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 12.
Feb. 7	Commission in the form of letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Richard Shelley, William Blair, Matthew Kenrick, John Bird, and John Plumptre, junr, Stamp Commissioners, said Plumptre being in place of Sir Brocas Gardiner, deceased, with a salary of 400*l.* per an. each, and with William Bridges as their secretary or chief clerk, &c., as above.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 482-5.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. John Woodden, a waterman, London port, *loco* Thomas Prat, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 405.
Feb. 12	Same to same. Walter Thomas, customs surveyor at Chester, *loco* Ralph Harwood, superseded; John Grove, coastwaiter, London port, *loco* William Copley, superseded; William Etherington, tidesman and boatman, Hull, *loco* John Wetherill, deceased.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Feb. 14	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor-General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, appointing Thomas Viscount Weymouth chief Ranger and Keeper of St. James's, Park, adjoining the royal palaces of Whitehall and St. James's, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging: and of the Herbage and Pannage of the said park (so far as it may not be prejudicial to the feed of the deer), and all the lops, tops, and crops of trees, and all dead and windfall trees, and the custody of the said park, with the several lodges and gates, and of all other the usual fees for all deer that shall be killed in said park, and allowances of a fee buck and a fee doe every season, and all other profits, fees, &c., &c., with a salary of 260*l.* per an. for himself, 200*l.* per an. for feed for the fish and fowl in the park, and for nets, boats, and incidents, 50*l.* for hay for the deer, 228*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for 3 underkeepers and 2 gate-keepers, and 54*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* for a keeper of the wilderness in said park; all to commence from 1739, Dec. 4: all during pleasure, and to hold in as ample manner, &c., as Philip Earl of Pembroke, George Duke of Albemarle, John Earl of Bath, Jervice Price, esq., Sir Robert Thorold, Sir William Harbord, Walter Viscount Chetwynd, and William Earl of Essex, or any of them, have held same. Said bill further to contain a grant to same of the office or place of Keeper of the Mall in the said park, with the fee or salary of 100*l.* per an. from same date and during pleasure.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 453-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners of Stamps, to issue their deputation to John Thompson to be a layer and taker of paper on and from the rolling presses, *loco* Frederick Cole, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 279.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Richard Facey, boatman, Plymouth, *loco* Samuel Chalke, deceased; John Jane, tidesman and boatman, Penzance, *loco* Anthony Toms, superannuated; Hitchin Spiller, tidesman, *ibid*, *loco* Giles Merritt, superannuated; John Parminster, waiter and searcher, Appledore, Bideford port, *loco* John Hey, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 405.
Feb. 18	Same to same. Stephen Kingwell, a tidesman, superior list, London port, *loco* Jonathan Fisher, deceased; James Mallock to succeed Kingwell on the inferior list.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 19	Same to same. Robert Martin, commander of the "Princess Mary" sloop, in the service of the customs in London port, *loco* William Robinson, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 22	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Francis Huchenson to be Chester Herald at Arms, *loco* Edward Stibbs, lately deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 481-2.
Feb. 25	Same, by the King. Heneage Legge, of the Inner Temple, one of the King's Counsel learned in the law.	*Ibid*, p. 449.
	Treasury warrants to the Customs Commissioners. William Beck, a noontender, London port, to be a watchman, *loco* William Davis, dismissed; Giles Raulins to succeed Beck as noontender; Robert Templer, a watchman, London port, *loco* James Phelps, dismissed: Thomas Brown, a watchman, London Port, *loco* John Ruark, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 418.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Feb. 27	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Robert Copley, tidesman at Whitehaven, *loco* Jonathan Bell, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 418.
March 7	Same to same. James Hurdis, collector at Newhaven, *loco* Edward Clark, deceased; William Nobles, riding officer at Piel [? Pilling], Lancaster port, *loco* Thomas Radcliffe, deceased; William Bellamy, a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Thomas Harvey, deceased; — Carbridge, deputy comptroller, Newhaven, *loco* James Hurdis, preferred, to be collector there.	*Ibid.*
March 10	Same to same. William Henry Solly, collector of customs, Sandwich port, *loco* Richard Maundy, deceased.	*Ibid.*
March 11	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General, for a new commission of wine licences (of Commissioners, Managers, and Agents for granting Licences for selling and uttering by retail all and every or any kind of Wines whatsoever in any city or place within the Kingdom of England, dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-on-Tweed), with Henry Harris in place of Joseph Ferrers: the new commissioners to be Richard Plumpton, John Jolliffe, Anthony Corbière, Thomas Gordon, and Henry Harris, with a salary of 300*l.* per an. each.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 465-6.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Alexander Smith, a waterman at Gravesend, *loco* Stephen Goldsmith, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 418.
March 12	Same to same. John Tuckett, landwaiter, Bridgwater port, *loco* William Hill, deceased. *Memorandum:*—Another warrant was signed for him, 1740-1, Feb. 6.	*Ibid.*
March 14	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Thomas Viscount Weymouth, chief Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park and Keeper of the Mall, *loco* William Earl of Essex.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 469-71.
March 15	Commission under form of royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal to Richard Plumpton, John Jolliffe, Anthony Corbière, Thomas Gordon, and Henry Harris, as Wine License Commissioners.	*Ibid*, pp. 471-4.
March 20	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Rowland Bateman, tidesman and boatman at Angle ["*Nangle*"], Milford port, *loco* John Reece, deceased; John Berry, a tidesman on the inferior list, to be put on the superior list, *loco* John Burgess, deceased; John Smith to succeed Berry in the inferior list, *ibid*; John Holborow, a watchman, Bristol, *loco* John Veale, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 418.
1740. March 25	Same to same. Roger Owsley, a tidesman at Lyme Regis, to be surveyor, *ibid.* *loco* Joseph Whitney, deceased; Thomas Bragge, a land carriage man at Bristol, to succeed Owsley as tidewaiter at Lyme Regis; Edward Penny to succeed Bragge as land carriage man at Bristol.	*Ibid.*
March 27	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, to appoint George Speke, of Curry Rivell, co. Somerset, Comptroller of the duties on Excise, *loco* Sir Edmond Elwill, deceased, to execute said office by himself or deputy with a salary of 700*l.* per an. for himself and 1,420*l.* for salaries and allowances for his deputy or deputies and clerks and others in his office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 486-7.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
March 27	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy for letters patent under the seal of the Exchequer Court to appoint Owen Brereton steward and keeper of the Courts within His Majesty's Lordship of Denbigh, *loco* Uvedale Price.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 291.
March 31	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Richard Smith, riding officer at Sero, Yarmouth port, *loco* John Bayly, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 418.
April 1	Royal letters patent by the King. John Talbot, of Lincolns Inn, second Justice of Chester and Flint, and of Denbigh and Montgomery, with the fees and wages of 50*l.*, *loco* Matthew Skinner.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 9-10.
April 2	Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal to appoint Peter Lord King Out-Ranger of Windsor Forest, during good behaviour, with a salary of 600*l.* per an. for himself, keepers' wages, and all other charges whatsoever, *loco* his brother, John Lord King, deceased.	*Ibid.* p. 13.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Mallock, tidesman and boatman at Exeter, *loco* John Pitts, deceased: John Eales, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* said Mallock; Richard Woods, tidesman at Liverpool, *loco* John Dent, dismissed; Joseph Eaton, same, *ibid*, *loco* William Wright, deceased; John Polhill, riding officer at the Decoy House, Rye port, *loco* Brian Hodgson, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 418.
April 4	Treasury letters patent. Francis Thurkill, searcher of customs, Boston port, *loco* Robert Newton, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 453.
April 10	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Christopher Gunman, collector at Dover, *loco* Thomas Wickes, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 452.
April 14	Same to same. Richard White, weighing porter, London, *loco* William Richardson, deceased; James Phelps, watchman, *ibid*, *loco* William Kimberley, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April 16	Treasury letters patent. John Wyndham, gent., approved as deputy to George Speke, Comptroller of the revenues of Excise.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 295.
April 21	Royal letters patent by the King. Thomas Parker, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, to be one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 107.
April 22	Treasury warrant to the Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the Exchequer Court to administer to John Saint John the usual oath for his faithful execution of the office of Comptroller of the Customs, London port, said office having been granted 24 Nov., 8 Geo. I., to John Saint John and Holles Saint John, jointly, in reversion to Charles Downing, esq., and said Holles Saint John and Charles Downing being both deceased, whereby said John Saint John is solely entitled to said office.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 460.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. John Quilter, waiter and searcher at Burnham, Maldon port, *loco* William Saywell, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 452.
April 29	Same to same. Thomas Arnold, watchman, Bristol port, *loco* Timothy Davies, deceased.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
April 29	Royal letters patent by the King. John Lord Hervey, the custody or office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, *loco* Francis Earl of Godolphin, thereto appointed 15 May, 8 Geo. II.; with the yearly fee of 365*l*., payable at the Exchequer, and with all fees, profits, commodities, allowances, preheminencies, authorities, and advantages to same pertaining.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 49-50.
May 2	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. James Lindsay, a watchman, London port, *loco* John Cook, deceased; Charles Mitchel, tidesman and boatman, Dover, *loco* John Bachelor, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 452.
May 3	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a grant to Robert Lord Walpole, of the office of Ranger and Keeper of the New Park, near Richmond, Surrey, and custody, survey, and preservation of all the houses, lodges, edifices, walks, deer, wild beasts, &c., &c., for life, with survivorship to his father, Sir Robert Walpole: all with the fees of 3 bucks and 3 does every season, and 6*s*. per diem, payable at the Exchequer, and browze, wood, windfall, &c., &c., in as ample manner as Laurence Earl of Rochester, Henry Earl of Rochester, or any others formerly enjoying said office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 41.
May 5	Royal Commission under the form of letters patent by writ of Privy Seal for John Tinker to be Captain General and Governor-in Chief of the Bahama Islands, *loco* Richard Fitzwilliam, appointed thereto by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, 22 Feb. 6 Geo. II.	*Ibid*, p. 43.
May 8	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Richard Lake, riding officer at Lydd, Dover port, *loco* James Hobday, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 452.
May 10	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. John, Duke of Montagu, "Master General, as well of all and all manner of our Ordnance as of our arms, armorys, and other habiliments of War." loco John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich appointed thereto 3 August, 1 Geo. II.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 42-3.
May 13	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy for a reversionary lease to Thomas Fane of the office of gauger, Bristol port, for 29 years, from the feast of the Birth of our Lord, 1741, in as ample manner, &c., as Jane Bromley, Nicholas Burroughs, William Perry, or any other formerly holding said office: all under the yearly rental of 9*l*. 2*s*. 0*d*.	*Customs Book* XIV. pp. 464-5.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. John Toynbee, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* John Curror.	*Ibid*, p. 452.
May 15	Treasury Commission. John Haddy of the city of Exeter to be Receiver General for part of Devon for 1739.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 267.
	Same. John Haddy, of the city of Exeter, gent., Receiver General of duties on houses for part of Devon.	*Ibid*, p. 236.
May 20	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners, approving their presentment, prefixed, of John Arnold, as searcher and surveyor of cards and dice, *loco* John Slewcock, deceased, at 45*l*. *per an*.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 296.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
May 20	Treasury warrant to the Stamps Commissioners. John Ives, unior, to be distributor of stamps in Yarmouth, *loco* Robert Bird, resigned.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 249.
	Treasury warrant. Thos. Brooks, surveyor of houses, London, *loco* Charles Bromfield, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
	Same. William Cairns, land carriage waiter, Edinburgh, *loco* John Clerk, who declines, at 20*l.* per an.; Thomas Martin, tidesman at Dumfries, *loco* Francis Irvin, resigned, at 15*l.* per an.; John Carnegy, same, Aberdeen, *loco* Geo. Seton, dismissed, at 18*l.* per an.; William Brown, same, *ibid*, *loco* William Fawside, dismissed, at same; Colin Buchanan, same, Glasgow, *loco* Colin Campbell, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; Alexander Greig, William Mason, and David Rattray, same, Aberdeen, *locis* Michael Balfour, Patrick Robinson and Joseph Farquarson, dismissed, at 18*l.* per an. each; William Bathgate, same, *ibid*, *loco* Alexander Hay, dismissed, at same; James Archiba[l]d salt officer at Borrowstounness, *loco* James Lindsay, deceased, at 25*l.* per an.; Duncan Campbell, tidesman at Dunbar, *loco* George Harper, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; David McCulloch, landwaiter and searcher at Prestonpans, an 25*l.* per an., *loco* Andrew Lythgow, deceased; Alexander Ross, watchman of the salt duty at Borrowstounness, *loco* James Smitton, warranted at Alloa, at 15*l.* per an.; Lawrence Gib, a tide surveyor at Dundee; *loco* David Ross, resigned, at 25*l.* per an.; James Glen, watchman of the salt duty at Borrowstounness, at 15*l.* per an., *loco* John Hunter, dismissed; James Cunningham, comptroller at Irvine, *loco* Robert Montgomery, deceased, at 30*l.* per an.; Kenneth Campbell, tidesman in Orkney, *loco* David Erskine, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; James Mackay, same at Kirkcaldy, *loco* Charles Junkins, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; Alexander Smith, same at Prestonpans, *loco* Elias Ross, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; William Stevenson, same, Ayr, *loco* Robert Hamilton, dismissed, at 15*l.* per an.; John Hay, mate of the "Princess Ann" sloop, *loco* John Henderson, dismissed, at 25*l.* per an.; Alexander Munro, surveyor, landwaiter and searcher at Loch Broom, *loco* John McKenzie, resigned, at 20*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 11.
May 21	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Nathaniel Cleveland, tide surveyor, London port, *loco* Rowland Jenkins, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 452.
May 22	Same to same. Richard Vincent, tidesman in the superior list, London port, *loco* Jer. Idle, deceased. Richard Sizer, to succeed Vincent in the inferior list; William Tate, tidesman, Newcastle, *loco* George Moone, deceased.	*Ibid.*
June 4	Same to same. Jonathan Bradstreet, additional landwaiter, London port; William Hawys, landwaiter in the superior list [London], *loco* John Newman, resigned; William Harris, tidesman, superior list, *ibid*, *loco* James Wellman, deceased; John Danford to succeed Harris in the inferior list; Charles Collins, Deputy Comptroller, Arundel port, *loco* Robert Stokes; Thomas Swain, tidesman, Lyme Regis, *loco* John Carswell, deceased; John Knapp, waterman, London, *loco* Samuel Robins, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Stamp Commissioners. Thomas Hopper, distributor of stamps, co. Durham, *loco* Thomasine Paxton, resigned.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 296.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
June 5	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Charles Cottrell, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies in cases only where the Master of the Ceremonies cannot be personally present, "hereby authorizing him by order of our Chamberlain of our Household for the time being to give his attendance for the receipt and entertainment of all ambassadors and messengers of foreign princes and other strangers from time to time": all *loco* John Ingliss, deceased, with the wages and fee of 6*s*. 8*d*. per diem from 1740, May 9 last, together with any expenses as allowed by the Chamberlain, Vice-Chamberlain, or principal Secretary for the time being.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 51-2.
	Same by same. Robert Cottrell, the office or place of Marshal of the Ceremonies, to attend on foreign ministers: *loco* John Ingliss, deceased, with the yearly salary of 100*l*., payable at the Exchequer from 1740, May 9.	*Ibid*, pp. 52-3.
	Same by same. William Earl of Jersey, the offices of Warden and Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of all the royal forests, chaces, parks, and warrens on this side Trent, and keeper and master of the game of all the same aforesaid, with all manner of wages, fees, rewards, privileges, jurisdictions, &c., &c., thereto pertaining (except a certain fee or profit commonly called the Justice acre, heretofore had or received by reason of the said offices, by any of our justices of the Forest for or concerning the sale of any our woods and underwoods within the said forests, chaces, parks and warrens): further, with power and authority to hear and determine all manner of pleas, complaints, and causes of the forests, chaces, parks and warrens aforesaid, and to ordain and to constitute all manner of offices in the same: and further with power, for certain fines with him to be made, to give especial licence to any subjects that they and any of them may lawfully make whatsoever coppices of all and all manner of their trees, woods, and underwoods growing within the said forests, &c., and also cause the said trees, woods, and underwoods in such coppices to be felled and carried away in the proper seasons, and to enclose such coppices as hath been accustomed, according to the Assize of the Forest, said licences to be as valid as if granted under the Great Seal out of Chancery: all with an annuity or yearly rent of 100*l*. from date hereof, and another same of 100 marks: all in succession to Charles Lord Cornwallis, appointed to the said office by letters patent under the Great Seal of 15 Sept. 1 Geo. II.	*Ibid*, pp. 54-7.
June 11	Letters patent by the Guardians and Justices of the Kingdom. James Reynolds, Serjeant at Law, to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
June 18	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. John Pelham, junior, surveyor, waiter and searcher, Shoreham, *loco* John Pelham, superannuated; John Hensly, boatman, Minehead, *loco* Walter Webber, deceased; James Blake, riding officer at Yarmouth, *loco* Samuel Mitchell, deceased; Thomas Norman, coastwaiter, Portsmouth, *loco* William Henn, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 452.
June 26	Same to same. Thomas Butler and Thomas Simonds, tidesmen in the inferior list, London port, preferred to the superior list, *locis* John Paxton and Abraham de Kewer; —— Kingdom and Joseph Bartholomew to succeed them on the inferior list; Edward Treby, coastwaiter, Plymouth, *loco* Joseph Blanchard, deceased; Richard White, tidesman and boatman, Weymouth, *loco* Barker Russell, superseded.	*Ibid.*

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July 4	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to constitute James Thompson a tidesman in Liverpool port, *loco* James Morgan, superannuated. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 23.
	Same to same. Robert Jarvis, a tide surveyor, Yarmouth, *loco* Joseph Hawes, deceased. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 24.
	Same to same. Matthew Mead, additional landwaiter. London port; John Adderley, preferred to superior list [landwaiters. London port], *loco* Christopher Torlesse, deceased; Robert Watson and Thomas Johnson, tidesmen, Yarmouth, *locis* Francis Baldra and William Taylor, deceased; Robert Jarvis, tide surveyor, Yarmouth, *loco* Joseph Hawes, deceased; Robert Knowles, tidesman, Chester, *loco* John Bickerton, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 452.
	Treasury order for royal letters patent for constituting John Keene, a King's waiter, London port, *loco* James Harvie, deceased.	*Ibid*, pp. 483-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners, and to the Collector inwards, or his deputy, London port, to administer the oath to Richard Frewin, as deputy to Robert Hammond. a King's waiter. London port.	*Ibid*, p. 484.
	Same to same. William West, riding officer at Dymchurch, Dover port, *loco* William Tournay. deceased; Henry Parr. a tidesman, London port, *loco* John Swainson, deceased; Richard Church. boatman, Yarmouth port, *loco* John Bateman, deceased; James (corrected to Edward) Barnett, same, Liverpool, *loco* Richard Stockton. superannuated; James Thompson, tidesman, *ibid*. *loco* James Morgan. superannuated; John McMullen, same, *ibid*. *loco* James McMullen, superannuated; John Evans. junior, boatman. Chester port, *loco* William Humphreys, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 486.
	Treasury Commissions. Peter Davenport, *et al.*, detailed, respectively and severally Receivers General of land tax, 1740. for co. Chester, &c., and for other counties, severally detailed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp 284-5.
July 5	Same. Richard Gildart, junr., of Liverpool, *et al.*, detailed, severally and respectively Receivers General as above of land tax. 1740, for co. Lancashire, and other counties severally detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 285-6.
July 9	Treasury warrants. Robert Mackilligan. tidesman at Aberdeen, *loco* William Meason. dismissed, at 18*l*. per an.; Patrick Morison, same at Anstruther, *loco* William Grieve, dismissed, at 20*l*. per an.; Andrew MacClaghing, same. Dundee. *loco* James Young, dismissed, at 18*l*. per an.; Patrick Creighton, watchman at Prestonpans, at 15*l*. per an., *loco* Alexander Fleming; Edward Blackstock. commander of the "Prince William" sloop, *loco* Nathaniel Tucker, preferred at 50*l*. per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 35.
July 10	Treasury Commission. John Baker of Hawkhurst, co. Kent, Receiver General of duties on houses, co. Kent.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 236.

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July 10	Treasury Commission. James Bull, of Kingstone, co. Hereford, Receiver General of land tax, 1740, for the counties of Brecon, Radnor, and Montgomery.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 287.
	Same. John Bodicoate, of Lombard Street, London, *et al.*, detailed, severally and respectively Receivers General of land tax, 1740, for co. Essex and other counties respectively detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 286-7.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Samuel Nunn, collector at Southwold, *loco* Jonathan Nunn, dismissed; Thomas Rose, riding officer at Bridlington, *loco* John Staveley, deceased; William Massey, noontender, London port, *loco* Thomas Goddard; Thomas Goddard, preferable weighing porter, London port, *loco* William Massey; Peter Ellery, boatman at Wilcove, Plymouth port, *loco* Nat. Deeble, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 486.
July 11	Same to same. Benjamin Bosher, tidesman and boatman, Tenby, Milford port, *loco* John Gwyther, resigned; Edward Spratt, riding officer at the Decoy House, Rye port, *loco* John Polhill, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 6	Same to same. Joseph Ruffiat, waiter and searcher at Polruan, Fowey port, to succeed Thomas Goodal as deputy-searcher in said port; John Mould to succeed Ruffiat as waiter and searcher; Philip Symon, boatman at St. Mawes, Falmouth port, *loco* Andrew Angoland, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 8	Same to same. Samuel Harris, tidesman and boatman, Exeter port, *loco* John Tobin, deceased; John Wale, landwaiter on the superior list, London port, *loco* Francis Manning; Giles Stevens to succeed Wale on the inferior list.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 13	Same to same. Scotland. Philip Lascelles, Solicitor of the Customs ("Agent and Solicitor in all matters relating to His Majesty's revenues under your management, wherein you shall have occasion to make use of an agent"). *loco* Simon Patrick, with a salary of 300*l.* per an. for himself and clerks in lieu of all salaries formerly payable for said office on the establishment of customs or out of incidents.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 42.
Aug. 15	Same to same to constitute William Jenkins a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Michael Richards, lately drowned. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCIII. No. 42.
	Same to same. John Gregson, tidesman, London port, *loco* James Morgan, superannuated; Andrewe Lowe, tidesman and boatman, Boston port, *loco* John Morfoot, deceased: William Jenkins, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Michael Richards, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIV. p. 486.
Aug. 1	Same to same. Thomas Cotton, waterman to the tide surveyors, London port; Joseph Bond, waterman to the searchers' office, *loco* John Loft, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 27	Same to same. John Rogers, tidesman and boatman, Pembroke Ferry, *loco* William Rogers, deceased; George Ranking, waiter and searcher at Berwick, *loco* Edward Grey, superannuated.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Sept. 3	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Garland, riding officer, Winchelsea, *loco* John Pairs, superannuated; Joseph Berry, tide surveyor, Bristol, *loco* Charles Stokes deceased; William King to be placed on the superior list [of tidesmen. Bristol port], *loco* said Berry; Robert Knapton, formerly superannuated, restored to his place as waiter and searcher at Christchurch, Southampton port, and St. Alban Roy, who officiated, to be superseded; Edward Wilcock, tide surveyor, Yarmouth, *loco* Robert Jarvis, resigned; John Dawson, tidesman, *ibid*, *loco* John Basham, deceased; John Cobb, additional boatman, *ibid*, *loco* Lancelot Haslope, deceased; Samuel Solly, collector and surveyor at Piscataqua in New England, *loco* Benjamin Plummer, deceased; John Hull, collector of Roanoke, in North Carolina, *loco* Samuel Jolly.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 3.
Sept. 4	Same [to the Stamp Commissioners]. Robert Harris, Register of Pamphlets in the Stamp Office, *loco* Thomas Lunnis, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 296.
Sept. 8	Same [to same]. Bates Glover, distributor of stamps at Poole, *loco* Benjamin Shutt, superseded.	*Ibid*, p. 361.
Sept. 10	Treasury warrants. William Forbes, a tidesman at Inverness, *loco* John Robinson, deceased, at 18*l*. per an.; John Hay, commander of the "Princess Anne," sloop, at 50*l*. per an., *loco* Robert Pett, preferred; Robert Balfour, commander of the "Prince William," sloop, *loco* Edward Blackstock, deceased, at 50*l*. per an.; Daniel Dow, a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* John Moor, deceased, at 20*l*. per an; Robert Calhoun, Comptroller of Customs at Alloa, *loco* John Campbell, deceased, at 20*l*. per an.; William Brown, a land carriage waiter at Glasgow, *loco* John Darrock, dismissed, at 20*l*. per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 43.
	Treasury Commission. Richard Gildart, junior, of Liverpool, Receiver General of duties on houses, co. Lancaster.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 236.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Garner, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* William Hearle, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 3.
Sept. 17	Same to same. Lawrence Bingham, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* William Hearle, deceased; Emanuel Scourfield, tidewaiter, Newcastle port, *loco* John Bittleston, drowned; Thomas Stevens, boatman at Wilcove, Plymouth port, *loco* Nathaniel Deeble, deceased; Thomas Field, riding officer, Whitehaven, *loco* John Tiffen, superseded.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury letters patent. "Whereas one of the houses in St. Stephen's Court, in the New Palace Yard, Westminster, belonging to the office of some one of the Tellers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, hath for many years been converted into and used for public offices, and the same house and out-houses thereunto belonging, or some of them are now used for and become the offices for the business of paying off and cancelling Exchequer bills under certain Paymasters and a Comptroller thereunto appointed, and for the purpose of bringing in of taxes under the Commissioners or Agents for that purpose, and hath, or may be used for the business of paying and comptrolling lotteries." Jane Norsiter appointed Keeper of said Exchequer Bill Office, *loco* Mary, deceased, late wife of Edward Burton, who was thereto appointed by a Treasury constitution of date 1727, August 2, with the salary or allowance of 100*l*. per an.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 361.

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Sept. 19	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Elizabeth le Neve, housekeeper at the Custom House, *loco* Charles Doe, deceased, with a salary of 100*l*.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 11.
Sept. 24	Same to the Stamp Commissioners. John Tilling and James Bourne to be stampers in the Stamp Office, *locis* William Wright and William Sargeant, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 257.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Charles Rogers, deputy King's waiter at Bristol; John Colebatch, tide surveyor, London port, *loco* Edward Whitehead, superannuated; Edward East, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* John Danford, deceased; Thomas Carey, surveyor, Bristol port, *loco* William Loup, deceased; Samuel Woodford, landwaiter, *ibid*, *loco* Thomas Carey; John Culverwell and George Wats, tidesmen on the inferior list, *ibid*, *locis* James Lloyd, deceased, and William King, preferred.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 3.
Sept. 27	Same to same. Nicholas Blamey, tidesman and boatman at Falmouth, *loco* John Plint, superannuated; John Francis, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* John Colbatch, preferred.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 1	Same to same. Samuel Dicker, surveyor and comptroller of customs in Jamaica, *loco* Hugh Williams, deceased; William Noble, tidesman, Whitby, *loco* William Kirkby, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 3	Same to same. William Griffith, waiter and searcher, Chester port, *loco* Robert Mainwaring, deceased; Joseph Coatsworth, messenger and doorkeeper at the Custom House [London], *loco* Charles Doe, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 8	Treasury Commission. John James, surveyor of houses, co. Radnor, *loco* Herbert Lewis, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
Oct. 15	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Sadler, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Henry Butlang; Thomas Quayfe, junior, same, *ibid*, *loco* James Glover, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 3.
Oct. 16	Same [to the Stamp Commissioners]. John Shelvocke, a rolling press printer in the Stamp Office, *loco* John Doleman, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 296.
Oct. 23	Same to the Customs Commissioners. William Davies, watchman, London port, *loco* Jasper Vangilder, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 3.
Oct. 28	Same to same. Edward Mickleburgh, tidesman, Yarmouth port, *loco* John Comby, deceased; Nathaniel Dobson, boatman, *ibid*, *loco*, John Dobson, resigned.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Same to same. William Crofts, waiter at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, *loco* —— Crofts, deceased; Joseph Nossitor, a tidesman, superior list, London port; William Jenkins to succeed Nossitor on the inferior list, *ibid*.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 30	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Britain to appoint George Stone to the office of Receiver General of the Post Office ("of all and every the rates, duties and revenues granted by Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 9th year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled an act for establishing a General Post Office," &c.), with a salary of 300*l*.; all *loco* Denzil Onslow, esq.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 137.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Nov. 4	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners, the Collector inwards, London port, and all others concerned, to procure Joseph Clarke to be appointed deputy to Thomas Yorke one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Thomas Lench, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 20.
Nov. 5	Same for royal letters patent. George Burrard, one of the 5 undersearchers, London port, *loco* Harry Burrard on his surrender.	*Ibid*, p. 19.
Nov. 6	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Paramour, riding officer at Lydd, Dover port, *loco* Lytcot Gill, superseded; William Martin, supervisor of riding officers at Winchelsea, Rye port, *loco* John Smith, superseded.	*Ibid*, p. 3.
Nov. 11	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a fresh Commission of Excise with Augustine Earle in the place of Thomas Wylde, deceased, the new Commissioners to be Charles Polhill, John Fowle, James Vernon, Robert Eyre, Horatio Townshend. Sir Thomas Robinson, William Burton, John Orlebar and Augustine Earle.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXXIV. pp. 143-4.
Nov. 17	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. John Poynton. riding officer, Shoreham, *loco* William Graveley, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.
Nov. 21	Treasury Commission. Christopher Crook, surveyor of houses, co. Bucks, *loco* Thos. Read, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
Nov. 24	Royal letters patent by the King. Martin Wright, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, to be "one of the Justices to hold pleas before us."	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 152.
Nov. 26	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Richard Bryington, weighing porter, London port, *loco* Richard Bryington, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.
Nov. 27	Royal letters patent by the King. Sir Thomas Abney, knt., Serjeant at Law. to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and one of the Barons of the Coif of the Exchequer.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 182.
Dec. 3	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury for letters patent to pass the Seal kept in the place of the Great Seal of Scotland. Andrew Fletcher, junr. Clerk of the Pipe ("Recorder of the Great Roll of our Court of Exchequer, in Scotland"), *loco* Sir Colin Mackenzie, deceased, with the annual salary or pension of 200*l*.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 73-4.
Dec. 4	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Anthony La Roque, sub-collector and searcher at Hole Town, Barbados.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.
Dec. 5	Same to same. John Cary, land surveyor at Lynn Regis, *loco* Daniel Goodwyn, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
Dec. 6	Treasury letters patent revoking Richard Morley's constitution, of date 1738-9. Feb. 14, as Third Solicitor of His Majesty's Customs, and to carry on prosecutions on all bonds, all criminal prosecutions, prosecutions in the Crown Office, and Doctors' Commons, and upon appeals or other business depending before the Council from the Plantations or from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Man: all at the wish and on the resignation of said Morley.	*Ibid*, p. 32.

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Dec. 6	Treasury letters patent. Richard Swaniston, gent, Third Solicitor in His Majesty's customs, to carry on all prosecutions upon all bonds, all criminal prosecutions, prosecutions in the Crown Office, and in Doctors' Commons, and upon appeals or other business depending before the Council from the Plantations or from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Man: all *loco* Richard Morley resigned, and with the salary of 250*l.* per an.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 46.
Dec. 9	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Jones, a tidesman, superior list, Bristol port, *loco* John Blackwell, resigned; Thomas Harford to succeed said Jones on the inferior list; John Christian, a tidesman, Liverpool, *loco* James Morgan, superannuated; William Farrel, collector of Chester, and to act as deputy to the customer, *loco* Joseph Sewell, deceased; Robert Newton, surveyor of Chester, *loco* Ralph Harwood, deceased; Rowland Poole, waiter and searcher, *ibid*, *loco* said Newton; John Meller, waiter and searcher at Neston, Chester port, *loco* Owen Lewis, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Treasury warrants. Adam Smith, one of the inspectors general of the outports, *loco* Robert Ramsay, deceased, at 130*l.* per an.; William Steil, a tidesman at Montrose, *loco* George Balfour, deceased, at 18*l.* per an.; John Barclay, a tidesman at Irvine, *loco* Henry Cunninghame, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; Thomas Tear, a boatman at Leith, *loco* David Anderson, dismissed, at 20*l.* per an.; Francis Porteous, a tidesman, *ibid*, *loco* Archibald Campbell, dismissed, at the same; George Baillie, same, *ibid*, *loco* John Snype, dismissed, at the same; James Duncan, same, *ibid*, *loco* Ronald McDonald, dismissed, at the same; John McEuen, same at Borrowstounness, *loco* John Meldrum, dismissed, at the same; Gabriel Craig, a boatman at Stranraer, *loco* Hugh Sinclair, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; Mungo Davidson, a watchman of the salt duty at Alloa, at 15*l.* per an., *loco* Robert McGilligane, preferred; Adam Baxter to be King's cooper at Aberdeen, *loco* Gilbert Moir, deceased, at 5*l.* per an.; John McKison, a watchman of the salt duty, *loco* James Archibald, preferred, at 15*l.* per an.; Duncan Bruce, one of the riding officers under William Hamilton, Surveyor General for preventing the importation of cattle from Ireland to North Britain; Alexander Carmichael, a landwaiter and searcher at Leith, *loco* Archibald Cameron, deceased, at 35*l.* per an.; Archibald Campbell, a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* James Williamson, deceased, at 20*l* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 78.
	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a grant to George Caswall, of the office of inspector of the outports collectors' accounts in England and Wales, *loco* John Gould, deceased, with a salary of 400*l.* per an. for himself and 200*l.* for 4 clerks.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 155.
Dec. 15	Treasury warrant to the Collector Outwards, London port, and the principal officers of said port concerned, to administer the usual oath to George Burrard, as one of the 5 under-searchers of customs in said port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 44.
	Treasury warrant. John Harris, a stamper in the Stamp Office, *loco* John Tilling, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 376.
Dec. 16	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Benja. Smith, tidesman and boatman, Poole, *loco* Michael Symonds, deceased; Barth. Harvey, waiter and searcher, Truro, *loco* William Phillips, superseded.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.

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Dec. 18	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. William Rawlinson Earle to be Clerk of the Ordnance within the Kingdom of Great Britain, *loco* Leonard Smelt, deceased, with the wages or fee of 2*s*. per diem, with all other wages, fees, rewards, profits, &c., to said office appertaining.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 165-6.
Dec. 19	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners. William Williams. junior, to succeed John Haddy and William Williams as distributor of stamps, Exeter.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 249.
Dec. 23	Same to the Customs Commissioners. John Griffin tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* John Nicholson, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.
	Treasury warrant. William Shaw one of the stampers under the Commissioners of Stamps, *loco* George Batt, superseded.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 372.
Dec. 29	J. Scrope to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland. with the Treasury recommendation of Thomas Staunton to succeed Robert Manning as Solicitor or Correspondent in London to said Commissioners, said Manning being not desirous longer to continue in said employment.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 211.
	Treasury warrant to the Collector Outwards, London port and the rest of the officers of the customs there to administer the usual oath to John Rogerson as deputy to Paul Burrard, as one of the 5 undersearchers, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 51.

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1. Note, dated London, by Monsr. J. H. Alt, Counsellor and Chargé d'Affaires from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, concerning the rate of exchange for the remittance of the Hessian subsidy. Mr. Gore's offer is at 4*s.* 9¾*d.* or 9 $\frac{692}{1000}$*d.* per écu banco (Amsterdam). But on the remittance of 182,500 écus of the Bank of Amsterdam Gore further demands for the cost of commission, risk, freight, &c., 877*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* sterling. If the above rate of exchange be accepted by the Hessian military chest, the above sum of 877*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* will be a loss to the Hessian military chest, and a gain *pro tanto* to the British Treasury. Nevertheless is in a position to settle with the Treasury at the above rate of exchange, viz.: 4*s.* 9¾*d.* per bank écu.

Together with note of the receipt of a Treasury warrant for 42,583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* sterling on the above account, leaving a balance due to the Hessian war chest of 1,286*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* sterling. *French, in duplicate.* 1½ and 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—(*a*) Extract from said Alt's instructions concerning said affair. You are to express to Sir [Robert] Walpole our desire and promptitude to agree with him, and to prevent the difficulties which might arise in Parliament if, besides the 4*s.* 9¾*d.* per bank écu, we were to demand the 2 per cent. for charges—all which would be calculated exactly in accordance with the stipulations of the treaty. This will entail a loss to us, but Sir Robert may some day return the favour, when the occasion is more opportune. Therefore employ Mr. Gore for your remittances, as he is recommended by the Treasury, unless some other merchant equally sure should offer better terms. To this Sir Robert Walpole can have no objection after our concession as above. *French.* 1 *page.*

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2. Petition to the Lords Justices of Ireland from John Hawkins, Ulster King of Arms of all Ireland, on behalf of himself and the other state officers, viz.: the Athlone Pursuivant, Pursuivants at Arms, Trumpeters and Kettle Drummer. It has been the constant custom to renew coats of arms, liveries and badges, every 3 years. The last were delivered against His Majesty's accession day, 11 June, 1737, since which the fourth year is now going on because the Pursuivants at Arms, Trumpeters and Kettle Drummer had mourning on the death of her late Majesty. The usual grant has been 820*l.* sterling, except in 1718, when it was 784*l.*, but since the additional duty on velvet the allowance has been 834*l.* for said clothing, "and it will take about six months after the King's letter to finish the same." Pray the clothing may be got ready against June 11, next. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* CCCV. No. 1.]

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3. Entry of a petition intended to be presented to the House of Commons from Richard Stone, Edward Hasted, John Lightfoot, Mathews Beachcroft, on behalf of themselves and all other the proprietors of the [Million Bank or the] reversionary annuities granted by virtue of the Act of 6 and 7 Wm. III. By the Acts 4 and 5 Wm. and Mary (for excise), and 5 and 6 Wm. and Mary (for tonnage of ships), certain funds were settled for life annuities at 14%. Under the Act 6 and 7 Wm. III. (concerning purchase of certain annuities), several persons became purchasers of the reversions of the aforesaid life annuities for the remainder of a term of 96 years, to be computed from 1695-6, January 25. By a clause of the Act 11 and 12 Wm. III. (for duties on silks, &c.) it was enacted that in case any of the annuities for lives were not demanded within 2 years after the same became payable respectively, and no certificate was produced or proof made of the life of the nominees, that in such case the proprietors of the annuities taking place after such lives, should from the end of such 2 years receive their annuities, until producing a certificate or making such proof of the life of the said nominees as by the said act is required, and should not be accountable for what they should so receive. In pursuance of this clause many of the reversionary annuities therein mentioned have had payments made on them for a considerable time past, that is to say, from the expiration of two years next after the last receipt by the annuitant for life. But the said two years' payments lie unreceived at the Exchequer, the reversionary annuitants not being able to produce proper certificates of the deaths of the nominees in the life orders. Further, many other annuities are likely to come into the same circumstances. Petitioners therefore pray leave to bring in a bill to enable the proprietors of such reversionary annuities to receive the said two years' reserved payments, or such part thereof as the persons entitled to the life orders do not within a limited time make proof that they are entitled to, under a stipulation of liability to said proprietors of the life annuities in case of such proof of title.

Referred:—by the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.

[*Reference Book* X. pp. 170-1.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

4. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Treby.

The Officers of the Ordnance attend with copies of the estimates for 1741 for the Office of Ordnance, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
For the ordinary service	115,225	3	7
Services incurred not provided for	76,071	1	4

Sir George Wynne's memorial concerning Mr. Bagot Read's suit against John Rogers as to a building on a part of the waste of the borough of Flint, granted by said Sir George as Constable of Flint, referred to Mr. Paxton.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of supplies anno 1740, of 5,000*l.* under the head of wages, to meet bills of exchange drawn on the Sick and Wounded Office.

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Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse for the month of January	3,000	0	0
,, ,, Chamberlain of London for the poor...	1,000	0	0
,, Lady Belle Finch, three quarters to 1740, Xmas, on her pension	225	0	0
,, Mr. Reed, transporter of felons	950	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 281.]

Jan. 7. **5.** The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated Devonshire House, forwarding from the Lords Justices of Ireland the memorial (*a*) *infra*. Desires the Treasury to move His Majesty for a royal warrant pursuant to the request of said memorial. 1 *page*.

Appending:—(*a*) Memorial to the Lords Justices of Ireland from the ministers, viz.: L. Scoffier, P. de Villette, and J. Droz, and 65 members of the united congregations of the French churches of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's in Dublin, together with the Deans of Ardagh and Kildare. The number of French Protestants who conformed to the Liturgy of the established church having greatly increased about 40 years ago, and the French church of St. Patrick's proving at that time insufficient to contain them all, they were obliged to hire a chapel of ease in St. Mary's Abbey, where divine service has been ever since performed. His Majesty's predecessors in order to encourage the Protestant French refugees to settle in Ireland, have from time to time granted stipends for the maintenance of the ministers of these churches, and in two royal warrants for that purpose St. Mary's French church is particularly specified. The greatest number of the French Protestants who formerly dwelled in that part of the city which is near St. Mary's Abbey have, of late, fixed their abode in the neighbourhood of St. Patrick's, and memorialists, having at great expense enlarged that church and made it capacious enough to contain the whole congregation, are desirous of dropping St. Mary's Church, for which they pay a considerable rent. In order to ensure the continuance of the stipends depending on the two royal warrants in which St. Mary's is particularly mentioned, desire their Excellencies' approbation of the arrangement, and the royal continuation of the aforesaid stipends, otherwise the retrenching the salary would reduce the ministers to circumstances far below a competency. 2 *pages*, with autograph subscriptions.

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Jan. 8. **6.** J. Scrope to the Salt Commissioners, Scotland. On perusing the copy of the account lately called for by the House of Commons of the gross and net produce of the salt duties, 1732 Lady Day, to 1740 Michaelmas, the Treasury observe that there is remaining in the hands of the Receiver General and the several collectors of those duties the sum of 18,324*l.* 10*s.* 2¼*d.* Their Lordships apprehend this is a much larger sum than can possibly be wanted to answer any legal charges or outgoings, and are surprised that such large balances are suffered to remain at the

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same time that the public is paying interest for money borrowed on the credit of those duties. Desires a statement of the reasons why these balances are not paid into the Exchequer.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 89.]

Jan. 8. **7.** Petition to the Treasury from Sir George Wynne, Bart., Constable of the County of Flint. Conformable to the practice of his predecessors in said office, has granted to John Rogers and Edward Richardson two small parcels of waste land of the borough of Flint. Bagot Read, esq., one of the freeholders of said borough, has commenced an action against said Rogers to test the validity of said grant, and has encouraged divers persons in a riotous manner to pull down part of the tenement erected thereon. Said Rogers and Richardson are unable to defray the expenses of defending said grant. Therefore prays for them that the proper officer may defend the crown right.

Referred :—To Mr. Paxton.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 175.]

Jan. 9. **8.** An account of what money has been ordered by the Treasury and received by the Treasurer of the Navy for any services of the Navy from 1739, Dec. 31 to 1740, Dec. 31, distinguishing the times when the same was received, and the services to which it was applied: prepared in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons of 1740-1, January 7.

(Total receipt, 1,842,410*l.* 12*s.* 1¾*d.*) 10 *pages.*

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Jan. 13. **9.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, continuing to the French congregations of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's in Dublin, now united, 100*l.* per annum on the establishment of Ireland, same to be in lieu of the separate grants of 60*l.* and 40*l.* payable to them respectively heretofore, and to date from 1740, Xmas.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 213-4.]

Jan. 13. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **10.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Entry of Treasury approval of the 6 months' notice of termination of contract between the Treasury and John Gilman of Cork, gent., for the provisioning of Minorca garrison with flesh meat, said contract having been entered into 1729, August 13, and notice having been given on Gilman's behalf by Maynard Guerin by memorial. Their Lordships order said notice to take place from 1740, Oct. 24 last, "which was some time after the reading of the said memorial," and the contract to determine, 1741, April 24. In lieu of Gilman their Lordships accept of Peter Burrell and John Bristow of London, merchants, as contractors for said purpose, and with recommendations to them to make suitable provision for the garrison, so as no inconveniences may happen by vacating the contract until a new one can be executed.

On reading the memorial of Thomas Revell, contractor for victualling Gibraltar garrison, their Lordships agree to allow him an extra allowance of three farthings per day per man victualled, in addition to the 5¼*d.* per man provided under the contract: said

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extra allowance to commence from 1740, Oct. 5, and to be "towards recompensing the loss which he appears to sustain by the present great advance in the price of corn, cattle, and other provisions, as also in the increased charge of freight, wages to seamen and insurance on account of the present war with Spain." The extra allowance to continue until the price of provisions shall become more moderate than at present, or till the Treasury shall think fit to stop it. The item to be computed upon the lists of victualled, as examined by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and to be made a separate article in the warrants to be signed by the King for paying said contractor.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 282-4; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 560, 562.]

[Before Jan. 20.] **11.** Memorial to the Treasury from Lieut. Gen. Jasper Clayton. The grand entrance into the North Highlands of Scotland is from the town of Stirling, from which place to the village of Crieff, where the roads of communication begin, the distance is 14 computed miles. The road between these 2 places is in so bad a condition as to be in a manner impassable, and should there be occasion to march troops or to carry artillery it would be impossible to do either. Prays a royal warrant for 941*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*, his estimate for the making said road complete it being so necessary in order to the preservation of the peace of the Highlands, and to carry on the communication with the roads already made. 1 *page.*

Appending :—(*a*) Estimate of said expense. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 7.]

Jan. 20. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

12. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Great Officers on their salaries and pensions at the Exchequer for 1740, Xmas quarter	5,577	12	6¼
,, Mr. Stewart 240*l.*, whereof 150*l.* for Lord Saye and Sele, and 94*l.* for the town of Windsor, on several allowances to same time	240	0	0

Same for same out of Exchequer bills on Malt, 1740, of 15,967*l.*, to the Treasurer of the Navy, for services as in his memorial of the 14th and 19th instant.

The Commissioners of Victualling to attend on Tuesday the 27th, at 12 noon, with the instructions to their agents in the West Indies, and those given to the Commissaries of Stores and Provisions that went on the expedition with Lord Cathcart.

"Report to the Committee of Council my Lord's approbation of the report from the officers of His Majesty's mint for ascertaining the rates and proportions at which foreign gold coins are proposed to be current in America."

Lieut. Gen. Jasper Clayton's memorial for 941*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* for making the road from Crieff to Stirling, read and agreed to.

Order for a warrant for 500*l.* per an. to Robert Robinson, "who by the letters patent for settling a Civil Government at Gibraltar is appointed to be Chief Justice there."

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"My Lords postpone the consideration of the Paymaster of Marines' memorial, dated the 19th instant, because they find the 8,000*l.* demanded for levy money is not voted by the House, unless the same be comprehended in the sum of 90,201*l.*, granted for the marine regiment to be new raised."

Their Lordships sign a warrant for 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1741, to register first in course, the Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainting them that the Bank have agreed to circulate that sum in bills at the usual premio of 3 %.

Six months' further time allowed to Mr. Artis to pass the account of Mr. Pacey, late Receiver of Norfolk, by reason there are sundry of Mr. Artis's demands now under their Lordships' consideration. The Taxes Commissioners to be acquainted herewith.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 285-6; *Letter Book* XIX. pp. 560, 563.]

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13. Minute or note of information for the use of Sir Robert Walpole from Robert Robinson, Chief Judge of Gibraltar, concerning the date of the commencement of his salary as such. Was nominated to his said office by the King in Council, 1739, Dec. 27, although the charter passed the Great Seal on the 10 May, 1740. Also begs a convenient allowance for equipage money, for fitting up a house and library, conveying the officers of the court to Gibraltar, settling and erecting courts of judicature, and fitting up and providing proper instruments and receptacles for the confinement of debtors, &c., and for incidentals, &c. 4 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 8.]

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14. Entry of the endorsement and renewal for the year 1741, of the contract between the Bank of England and the Treasury for the circulation by the former of Exchequer bills: viz., to an amount not exceeding 500,000*l.* on land tax, 1741, and with the like interest and premios as formerly.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 390.]

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15. An account, dated Navy Office, of the charge for transport service for the year 1740, prepared in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons of the 16th instant (total, 105,275*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*). 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 9.]

Jan. 27. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

16. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the funds, anno 1740, of 105,582*l.*, pursuant to his memorials of the 22nd and 27th instant.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Customs to let them know that it will be agreeable to my Lords if John Webb, who is recommended to them as fitly qualified, may be admitted to be a clerk under Mr. Bigglestone in the Jerquer's Office in the Custom House."

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of Marines out of Exchequer bills to be charged on land tax, 1741, of 27,690*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, part of 90,201*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, granted for the new raised regiments, and to be applied for services as in his memorial of the 19th instant.

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The Commissioners of the Navy and the Commissioners of the Victualling attend with an account of the debts in their respective offices as the same is meant to be laid before the House. "And the Comm^rs. of Victualling acquaint my Lords that the stores sent to Jamaica are all consigned to the Governor and that he has appointed the Deputy Secretary of the Island to be the Commissary for the distributing and accounting for the same. And as to the transports my Lords are informed by the Comm^rs. present that the masters or owners thereof will not have perfect bills thereof made out until accounts are exhibited, passed and allowed of the provisions put on board them."

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household for imprests	6,000	0	0
„ C^o. de Waldbourg by Sir Clement Cotterell	350	0	0
„ the Poor Knights of Windsor	285	2	6

John Idle sworn and approved as first clerk in the office of Philip Yorke, Esq., one of the Tellers at the Exchequer.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII., pp. 287-8; *Customs Book* XV. p. 67.]

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17. Petition to the Treasury from the merchants at Liverpool. Set forth that for many years they have laboured under great inconvenience for want of a sufficient number of landwaiters and scales to have their goods regularly and in due time despatched after they have paid the customs, their trade being so greatly increased. Have oftentimes applied to the principal officers of said port who as well as the merchants have represented the same to the Customs Commissioners desiring an addition of 2 landwaiters and 1 scale which would in some measure though not entirely relieve them. Pray compliance with this request.

Referred:—To the Customs Commissioners.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 173.]

Jan. 29. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

18. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

"Mr. Burrell who in conjunction with Mr. Bristow is contractor for furnishing money at Jamaica for his Maj^t's forces upon the expedition with Lord Cathcart having attended my Lords and heard a letter read from Col. Blakeney at Jamaica to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle dated from Kingston 14th of Decr. last representing that the agents there to the said contractors have refused to supply the forces arrived there with him and Col. Gooch from North America to join the said Lord Cathcart, with a sum of money demanded by the said Colonels for the service of the said forces, and Mr. Burrell having been also shewed the copy of a paper dated from the same place the 11th of the same month containing his [Blakeney's] and Col. Gooch's demands made to the said agents on that account and the answer of the said agents thereto: he, Mr. Burrell, assures my Lords that orders are already given to their agents to supply these troops also which he agrees were always

understood and intended as contained and included in his and Mr. Bristow's proposal to the Treasury dated the 9th of July last, for supplying with money at Jamaica the forces upon the expedition with Lord Cathcart."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 289.]

Feb. 2. **19**. Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for an increased additional pay to the horse, dragoons and foot serving on duty in Dublin from and after 1739, Dec. 31, viz. from 9*l*. 2*s*. 4½*d*. *per diem* being the increased additional allowance as by establishment of 1728, Oct. 28, to 11*l*. 2*s*. 7½*d*. *per diem* to the said forces as they stand augmented according to a computation detailed: further allowing that whenever it shall be judged necessary for a greater number of the said forces to be commanded on duty in Dublin than is computed for by the establishment thus detailed the said greater number shall be allowed additional pay according to the rates of the said establishment, his Majesty being informed that his service may sometimes require such additional force to be on duty in Dublin.

Appending:—Copy of a report made to the Lords Justices General of Ireland by the Board of General Officers there in relation to the said additional pay.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 214-8.]

Feb. 2. **20**. Same countersigned by same to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, to pay to Col. Henry de Grangues 1,400*l*. without deduction for levy money for a regiment to be raised under his command to consist of ten companies, each company to be of 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, 2 drummers and 70 privates besides commission officers.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 175.]

21. Same countersigned by same to same to pay severally to Major Gen. James Campbell 679*l*. 9*s*. 3*d*. to make good the deficiency of grass money for 330 men belonging to the Royal Regiment of North British Dragoons under his command during their late encampment at Datchet 1740, June 30 to Oct. 15; and 350*l*. 14*s*. 7*d*. to Sir Robert Rich for 329 men belonging to his regiment of Dragoons during their encampment at Cricket Hill 1740, June 23 to Oct. 20; and 654*l*. 16*s*. 9*d*. to Lieut. Gen. Honeywood for 330 men belonging to his regiment of Dragoons during his encampment 1740, June 28 to Oct. 12; and 318*l*. 16*s*. 10*d*. to Major Gen. Henry Hawley for 330 men of his Regiment of Dragoons during their encampment near Devizes from 1740, June 24 to Oct. 6.

Appending in each case a statement of the grass account of the said several regiments.

[*Ibid*. pp. 176-8.]

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22. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To George Campbell	2,231	4	6
,, Miles Cook	400	0	0
,, John Selwyn for Richmond Lodge ...	763	15	8

Same for same out of Exchequer bills on malt, 1740, of 3,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 2nd instant.

Same for a warrant for taking in 500,000*l.* in 3% loans on land tax, 1741, payable after 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills [thereon].

"Look out the memorial from the Board of Works about building a wall in some place of the King's garden at Richmond; and let a warrant be prepared for performing the same."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 290.]

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23. Entry of Treasury approval of representation as below and of the table of prices thereunto annexed.

Prefixing:—Representation to the Treasury from the Stamp Commissioners, dated Stamp Office, Lincolns Inn, 1740-1, January 24. In accordance with the acts of Parliament requiring the Treasury once a year to set the prices on stamped vellum, &c. have made enquiry and find the retail rates of parchment and paper to agree with last year's table of prices, "and the stationers supplying the office at the said rates shall allow the same discount as was allowed the last year, viz., 16 per cent. on parchment, 9 per cent. on writing paper, 34 per cent. on printing paper with blanks and 19 per cent. on printing paper, being the differences between the wholesale and retail stationers whom we are obliged not to undersell."

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 376.]

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24. An [incomplete ?] account of Exchequer bills [? made out] on land tax and house duties for the week from 1740-1 January 29 to Feb. 6 [? or an account of payments into the Exchequer on account of said land tax and house duties in view of either the cancellation or issue of Exchequer bills]. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 10.]

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25. Report from the Lords of the Treasury to the Lords of the Privy Council on the order from a committee of said Council of Dec. 5 last, referring to the consideration of the Treasury a report from the officers of the Mint for ascertaining the rates and proportions at which all foreign gold coins shall be accompted, received, taken or paid in any of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America. Have considered said report and also consulted the Master and Worker of the Mint thereupon and have no objection to what is thereby proposed.

Appending:—(1) Copy of the abovesaid order of reference of date 1740, Dec. 5, from the Committee of Privy Council to the Treasury of the report as in (3) *infra.*

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(2) Copy of a resolution [of the Council] of date 1740, April 25, for an address to the King to issue his royal proclamation to settle and ascertain the rates and proportions at which all foreign gold coins shall be accounted in his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America.

(3) Copy of the abovesaid report to the Duke of Newcastle from R. Arundell, Master and Worker, Rich. Morgan, Deputy Warden, and Chas. Smyth, Deputy Comptroller of the Mint, dated Mint Office, 1740, November 19. Have made the best enquiry possible what gold pieces are current in the said places, and have used the utmost endeavours to procure pieces of those several species. Have weighed and assayed same in the most exact manner and find that pieces of the same denomination and kind do differ much from one another both in weight and fineness. Have therefore taken the average of all the weights and finenesses and valued them according to the price given for gold of that weight and fineness at the Mint. In order to ascertain the rate at which they shall be accounted in the said Colonies, &c. as above have made the Act of 6 Queen Anne for ascertaining the rates of foreign silver coins there the rule, and therefore propose that the current value of foreign gold coins in America shall be raised one third part above the true value or mint price given for them here. By reason of the great uncertainty both in weight and fineness of the foreign gold coins upon the pieces more especially the Spanish ones, apprehend that it would be beneficial to his Majesty's subjects in America to receive and pay them by the ounce. Have therefore added the true and also the proposed current value thereof as well upon the ounce as upon the piece. Have not examined into the weights and value of the gold coins of Germany and Italy "because we do not learn that any of them are current in America. But if those or any other foreign gold coins not enumerated should become so it will be proper to subject them to the same examination."

(4) A table showing the assay or fineness, weight, sterling value and currency value at which it is proposed to fix the rates and proportion that foreign gold coins shall be received and paid either by tale or per oz. in his Majesty's Colonies in America, as follows (*see* over):

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	Denomination of Coins.	Assay or fineness [W.=worse than fine; B.=better than fine.]	Weight per piece		Sterling value per piece.	Currency value per piece.	Sterling value per ounce.	Currency value per ounce.
			Gra.	dwt. gr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
French gold coins.	Louis d'or -	W.	$1\frac{3}{4}$	5 6	1 0 $0\frac{42}{100}$	1 6 $8\frac{56}{100}$	3 16 4	5 1 9
	Old French guinea or Sun Louis.	W.	1	5 5	1 0 $0\frac{59}{100}$	1 6 $8\frac{78}{100}$	3 17 0	5 2 8
	Louis. of 1725. called Merliton.	W.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4 4	0 15 $11\frac{36}{100}$	1 1 $3\frac{14}{100}$	3 16 $6\frac{1}{2}$	5 2 $0\frac{1}{4}$
	French pistole -	W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 7	0 16 $7\frac{38}{100}$	1 2 $1\frac{84}{100}$	3 17 5	5 3 3
	Louis de Malt -	W.	$1\frac{5}{8}$	6 6	1 3 $10\frac{60}{100}$	1 11 $10\frac{13}{100}$	3 16 $5\frac{1}{4}$	5 1 11
Portugal gold coins.	Johannes of Portugal.	W.	$\frac{1}{8}$	9 4	1 15 $7\frac{70}{100}$	2 7 $6\frac{26}{100}$	3 17 9	5 3 8
	Moidore - -	W.	$\frac{3}{8}$	6 17	1 6 $0\frac{11}{100}$	1 14 $8\frac{15}{100}$	3 17 $6\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 $4\frac{1}{2}$
Spanish gold coins.	Spanish double doubloon mill'd.	W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	17 9	3 7 $3\frac{20}{100}$	4 9 $8\frac{26}{100}$	3 17 5	5 3 3
	Spanish pistole mill'd.	W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $8\frac{1}{2}$	0 16 $10\frac{29}{100}$	1 2 $5\frac{72}{100}$	3 17 5	5 3 3
	Spanish double doubloon hammered.	W.	$2\frac{5}{8}$	17 6	3 5 $1\frac{94}{100}$	4 6 $10\frac{59}{100}$	3 15 $6\frac{1}{2}$	5 0 9
	Spanish pistole hammered.	W.	$\frac{3}{8}$	4 $8\frac{1}{2}$	0 16 $10\frac{56}{100}$	1 2 $6\frac{8}{100}$	3 17 $6\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 $4\frac{1}{2}$
	Spanish pistole hammered.	B.	$1\frac{3}{8}$	4 8	0 17 $1\frac{63}{100}$	1 2 $10\frac{17}{100}$	3 19 1	5 5 $5\frac{1}{4}$
	Barbary Ducat or Chequin.	W.	1	2 3	0 7 $10\frac{77}{100}$	0 10 $6\frac{36}{100}$	3 14 4	4 19 $1\frac{1}{4}$

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 386-9.]

Feb. 10. **26.** P. Burrell and Jno. Bristow to John Scrope, dated London, in reply to John Scrope's letter of the 5th instant. In pursuance of their contract for furnishing subsistence money for the forces in America under Lord Cathcart have sent by Sir Chaloner Ogle's fleet the proper orders and necessary supplies to their agents in Jamaica. A copy of said orders had reached the agents' hands by a merchant ship. The agents did not think themselves empowered thereby to answer the demand made upon them by Col. Blakeney for the pay of the American regiment but at the same time send advice that endeavours were using to raise the money necessary for that immediate service. Have no doubt this will be attended with

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success and from the arrival of Sir Chaloner Ogle's fleet at Jamaica the Treasury may rely upon effectual supply of money to all the forces in America under Lord Cathcart.

Endorsed: 1740-1 Feb. 16. Copy sent to Duke of Newcastle in Mr. Scrope's letter to Mr. Stone. 2½ *pages.*

[*Treasury BoardPapers* CCCV. No. 11.]

Feb. 11. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

27. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for a warrant for taking in 200,000*l.* in 3% loans on land tax 1741 payable after 1,000,000*l.* [in loans and Exchequer bills] already thereon.

Same for the issue, out of Exchequer bills on malt 1740, of 8,084*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 9th instant.

Same for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household in part of 21,700*l.* for Midsummer quarter ...	5,000	0	0
,, the two Secretaries of State, each 750*l.* for secret service, 1740, Xmas quarter	1,500	0	0
,, same, on their patent salaries 100*l.* each	200	0	0
,, Mr. Lowther to reimburse expenses ...	1,000	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book.* XXVIII. p. 291.]

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28. Petition to the Treasury from John Cochran of Waterside. Has been at a considerable charge in carrying on a linen manufactory in the West of Scotland and has brought it to a very great length. Finds by experience that Glasgow is the best place for carrying on such undertaking. Therefore prays a lease of an old uninhabited house and yard there, formerly belonging to the Archbishop of Glasgow [the Archbishop's Palace].

Referred:—To the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 117.]

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29. Same to same from Ralph Allen. Sets forth that in 1719 he formed a plan and in 1720 contracted with the Postmaster General for the improvement of the revenue by byeway and cross road letters. That upon the Treasury order of 1733-4, March 22, the Postmaster General was empowered to grant him a third term for 7 years on condition the petitioner, among other new covenants, should oblige himself to support the improvements he made on the country letters, a branch that greatly interferes with the bye and cross road letters, and which before his first contract was much lessened and in danger of being lost. That during this term, which expires at midsummer next, his Majesty's warrant was declared to be the rule to distinguish letters to be taxed from such as were to be sent in the bye and cross road bags free of postage. But in 1735 the House of Commons came to resolutions relating to frank letters which petitioner apprehends materially alter this rule and sensibly affect his contract. In the execution of his contract has not only

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augmented the revenue, but greatly quickened and improved correspondence, the life of trade. His officers have in many instances been serviceable to the Postmaster General without any expense to the revenue. The chief produce of the byeways and cross road letters arise from correspondence between trading towns in distant parts of the kingdom, which causes the direction of this concern to be intricate in itself and distinct from the management of the General Post Office. Therefore prays a further term in his contract, and freed from the danger he apprehends from the great increase of frank letters.

Referred :—To the Postmaster General.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 175.]

Feb. 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

30. *Present:* Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue, out of loans on land tax 1741, of 224,866*l.* to the Paymaster of the Forces to answer services as in his memorial of the 18th instant.

Same for same as follow, out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, ,, Speaker of the House of Commons...	500	0	0
,, Jno. Shepherd on foreign bills of exchange	1,059	7	0

"Let the commissions and instructions to any of the Receivers of the Crown Revenues in the Plantations be inspected by Mr. Leheup, who is to observe what directions have been given such Receivers, thereby, to transmit accounts of their receipts and payments from time to time to the Lords of the Treasury here, and how those directions have been complyed with; so as more strict orders may be sent to them about the same, in case it shall appear that those they are already under have been disobeyed or neglected; and to lay before my Lords the names of the said Receivers and their districts, distinguishing those who have complyed with their instructions from those who have failed therein."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 292.]

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31. Royal warrants countersigned by the Treasury Lords to the Paymaster General of the Forces to pay 1,400*l.* each to the following colonels for the levy money of regiments to be raised by them, each regiment to consist of 10 companies, each company of 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, 2 drummers and 70 effective privates, besides commission officers, viz.: to Cols. James Long, John Price, John Mordaunt, Daniel Haughton, Thomas Fowke, James Cholmondeley.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 175.]

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32. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe and comply with Order in Council as below.

Prefixing :—Order in Council dated Whitehall, 1740-1, Feb. 19, made at the petition of the agents of His Majesty's Sugar Islands in America and of the planters and merchants thereto subscribed, said petition setting forth the dependence of said Islands on Great Britain and Ireland and America for supplies and the danger arising to them from the victualling embargo. "It is thereupon ordered in Council that all ships and vessels bound from any port of Great

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Britain to the Sugar Islands in America be permitted to export biscuit, beans and oats for the use and service of his Majesty's said Sugar Islands" on proper securities and declarations specified.

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 78-9.]

Feb. 23. **33.** Horatio Walpole to the Treasury, transmitting an accompt of the quit rents in South Carolina and of the application of same from the purchase thereof by the Crown to 1740-1, March 25, stated from the original rent rolls and accompts in said Walpole's custody, transmitted to him from his deputy there. Is not at present able to forward the like accompt of the quit rents in North Carolina, of which Eleazar Allen, esq., one of the Council there, has been appointed Receiver by commission from the Governor there. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 14.]

Feb. 26. **34.** J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners forwarding from the Treasury, for their compliance therewith, copy of an Order in Council as below.

Appending:—Copy of said Order in Council dated Whitehall, 1740-1, Feb. 19, for preventing the exportation of corn and grain and other provisions of victuals (except rice and fish) from his Majesty's Sugar Islands in America except to such islands or colonies as belong to the Crown of Great Britain and then only under certain declarations and securities laid down in detail.

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 81-2.]

Feb. 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **35.** *Present:* Sir Robert Walpole, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue, out of funds anno 1740, of 118,333*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 23rd instant.

Same for same of the following, out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the late Queen's servants, 1740, Midsummer quarter	4,699	14	2½
,, ,, Cofferer of the Household in further part of same quarter	6,750	0	0
,, Mr. Lowther	1,500	0	0
,, the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners ...	1,500	0	0

Mr. Lowther is to pay to Mr. Stephen Whatley 50*l.* out of the King's money in his hands.

Mr. Verelst is to attend the Treasury on Tuesday next with the letter of attorney or other powers given him by General Oglethorpe to receive moneys here for his accompt.

Mr. Paxton's report of the 4th Dec. last read on the petition of Thomas World and Joseph Kell, relating to the estates mortgaged to them by Francis Negus, esq. As his Majesty is disposed to release to the said mortgagees his right to the said estates, the Attorney General is to be advised about the method of doing same, and a proper warrant to be prepared and approved by him for that purpose.

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The Salt Commissioners' report of 1740, April 11 read, on the petition for Robert Lang and Co., merchants in Glasgow, concerning the importation of rock salt from England to salt works at Glasgow. "My Lords apprehend the revenues here will be greatly affected by such permission and postpone the consideration thereof to a further opportunity."

Order for a warrant for paying the Earl of Hyndford his allowance at the Exchequer as one of the Commissioners of Police to Xmas last.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 293-4; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 567.]

March 5. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

36. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To the Earl of Hyndford on his several appointments	1,828	0	0
,, the Cofferer of the Household to complete 1740, Midsummer	10,000	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Chamber to clear debts in that office to same date	6,420	4	9

Same for same out of funds anno 1740, of 41,434*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance to complete the sums payable to the Ordnance out of said funds.

Same for same out of loans on land tax 1741 of 20,000*l.* to the said Treasurer, viz. 10,000*l.* for sea services and 10,000*l.* for land services.

Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands is to pay the fees for the 350*l.* issued to Sir Clement Cottrell as his Majesty's present to Count Truchses [de Waldbourg] the Prussian envoy.

Richard Morley is to succeed Mr. Lawton, lately deceased, as Keeper of the Records at Westminster.

The Attorney General's report of the 27th January last read on the petition of the sisters of Charles Drew who was executed for murdering his father. The King is inclined to grant [to said sisters] the crown title to such of his estates as are forfeited thereby. Order for a warrant for issuing a commission to find the Crown's title thereto, according to said report.

John Morgan, at the recommendation of Thomas Morgan, esq., is to be a tidewaiter at Newport, Monmouthshire, *loco* James Lewis, deceased.

Mr. Serjeant Urling's memorial read for consideration for trouble and loss sustained by leaving his bar practice to supply the place of Judge of Assize in Suffolk in the summer circuit 1736, the Lord Chief Justice Reeve not attending, being sick, and the Lord Chief Baron Reynolds being then disqualified in regard his residence was at Bury. The usual allowance for the like occasion agreed to.

The Customs Commissioners' report of January 23 last read on the petition of Joseph Lyddell *et al*, merchants at Newcastle, concerning corn imported for the relief of the town under the greatest distresses for want thereof. Their Lordships are of opinion

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prosecution should be stayed against petitioners on their paying the low duty on said corn.

Their Lordships having this day entered into a contract with Peter Burrell and John Bristow, of London, merchants, for furnishing the garrison of Minorca with flesh meat "and it being thereby stipulated that the said contractors shall have and receive 8*d.* per man for every 7 days' victualling, whereof 6*d.* per man to be paid out of stoppage, and 2*d.* per man to be paid out of contingencies, for 3,500 men certain without deduction, being the same rate as was allowed to Mr. Gilman, the former contractor for this service, their Lordships, considering the present scarcity and high price of provisions of all kinds, are pleased to declare that the said contractors shall have and receive an additional penny per man for every 7 days' victualling for 3,500 men certain, until the rates of provisions shall be reduced to a more reasonable and moderate price." The additional penny per man to be paid by the Paymaster General of the Forces out of contingencies.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 295-7.]

March 5. **37**. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council as below.

Prefixing :—Copy of an Order in Council dated Whitehall, 1740-1, March 3, made on the petition of Thomas Wilson, D.D., on behalf of his father, the bishop of Man, and the inhabitants of that island, said petition setting forth that by the late embargo all corn and provisions are prohibited from being exported to the Isle of Man out of any part of the 3 kingdoms, whereby petitioners are in want of bread, and run the risk of starvation. Therefore ordered that a quantity of barley and oats, not exceeding 50 tons of each, and of wheat not exceeding 20 tons, be permitted to be exported from either Liverpool or Whitehaven for said island under certain security detailed.

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 86-7.]

March 5. **38**. Articles of agreement between the Treasury of the one part and Peter Burrell and John Bristow, of the city of London, merchants, of the other part, for the victualling of the garrison of Minorca with flesh meat, the contract to commence from 1741, April 24, to continue for one year certain, and afterwards subject to a 6 months' notice.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 393-8.]

39. Treasury warrant to Thos. Lord Lovel and Sir John Eyles, jointly Postmaster General, approving said Postmasters' proposal to continue to Ralph Allen the farm or contract for 7 years from Midsummer next of the bye and cross road letters.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from said Postmasters General, dated 1740-1, Feb. 27, on the petition of Ralph Allen for said new contract. Under this method of farming said bye and cross road letters the revenue has received considerable advantage, and the said conveyance become under said Allen's management regular, useful and convenient. Therefore think it only just to renew the contract, but with the following additional advantages: "That whereas he now stands obliged only to make good any

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deficiency that might happen in the produce of the country letters, that is of letters which are sent from one part of the kingdom to another through London, which in the year 1733 was on a medium of the six preceding years found to be 17,364*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* [*sic*] per an., the produce of the said letters being by a like medium for the six years past of his present contract found to be 170,502*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* [*sic*], which is an advance of 138*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* per an., we propose that he shall stand engaged to make the same good to the revenue, to which he agrees.

"And for the further improvement of the revenue, as well as for the encouragement of trade and correspondence, it is proposed that in the new contract the said Ralph Allen shall be obliged to settle and support at his own charge a post and conveyance of letters six days in every week instead of the present three days between London, Cambridge, Lynn, Norwich and Yarmouth; and likewise from London to Bath, Bristol and Gloucester, and the intermediate towns."

Petitioner's allegations with regard to the alterations and the rule as to frank letters are true, as is plainly shown by the franks for last year amounting to upwards of 52,000*l.*, which is about 6,000*l.* more than the preceding year. The only expedient which can be devised for his relief herein is that he should be at liberty to resign his contract on six months' notice if he finds himself in danger of loss from the great increase of frank letters.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 401-3.]

March 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

40. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Gent and Grooms of the Bedchamber to clear 1740, Midsummer quarter ...	4,913	7	1¼
,, the Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, Earl Waldegrave for extraordinaries, 1740, Lady day and Midsummer quarters, as Ambassador to France	1,310	0	0

Same for the issue of 173,170*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, to the Treasurer of the Navy, including 10,000*l.* for Greenwich Hospital, and 91,000*l.* for Ordnance (sea service). This completes 2,029,706*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* appropriated out of supplies 1740, for naval services. The amount to issue as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Out of Exchequer bills on malt, 1740 ...	90,538	5	3¼
Out of loans on land tax, 1741	82,633	12	6¾

A memorial of Robert Robinson, Chief Judge at Gibraltar, read for 800*l.* for equipage money and other contingencies, and that his salary may be accounted from the date of his nomination, instead of from the date of the charter establishing said courts. "My Lords are of opinion that his salary must commence from the date of the said charter, and that no other sum ought to be granted to him."

The Customs Commissioners' report of August 14 last read on Sir Jasper Cullum's petition for remission of interest due from him

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to the Crown on bonds for wine duties. Their Lordships have no objection to said Commissioners proceeding against Cullum for recovery of said debt.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 975*l.* to Mr. Walthoe for printing work delivered for His Majesty's service to 1740, June 24.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 298-9; *Customs Book* XV. p. 89.]

March 10. **41.** Treasury letters patent appointing Richard Morley to sort, digest and methodise the records, papers and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer, and to make proper calendars, indexes and catalogues thereof, all in place of John Lawton, thereto appointed in 1727, Nov. 25, and lately deceased: with a yearly salary of 420*l.*, viz., 200*l.* thereof for himself, 100*l.* for his first clerk, 70*l.* for his second clerk, and 50*l.* for his third clerk. "And whereas, in the constitution by which the said John Lawton was appointed to the said office it is recited that the custody of the said records, papers and writings were under 3 different locks and keys, which keys did remain in the hands of the two Deputy Chamberlains and the Auditor of the Exchequer's clerk, and that by means thereof free access was not at all times to be had for carrying on and performing the said laborious work as it ought to be, and for remedying the inconvenience and delay that might arise thereby, every of the officers having the said 3 keys were required to deliver the same over to the said John Lawton, whose receipt or receipts for the same should be a sufficient discharge, provided the following particulars were set apart in such manner as that they might be and remain in the custody and care of the said Chamberlains or their deputies and the said Auditor of the Receipt or his chief clerk, and secured under three different locks and keys, two of which keys were to be kept by the said Chamberlains or their deputies, and the other key by the said Auditor or his chief clerk, the said particulars being such as the public had an immediate interest in, and did not any ways relate to the records, papers and writings meant or intended to be methodized as aforesaid, that is to say:

The seal of the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer, wherewith are sealed indentures for standard weights and measures when delivered.

Several old stamps of coins, scilicet the Rose Nobles, Spur Royals, &c., the standards of weights Averdupoise and Troy, with those of measures.

A box sealed with the seal of the late Earl of Halifax wherein are certain assays of gold and silver, small wedges of silver, old small weights, old Rolls of the Trial of the Pix, warrants and accompts thereof, assays of gold of several king's reigns, &c.

The Indenture Pieces of gold and silver for the Trial of the Pix." . . . .

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. . . . . it is hereby required that the executor of said John Lawton deliver over the said 3 keys on demand.

Appending:—An accompt or description of the said records, papers and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 407-13.]

March 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

42. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue out of loans on land tax, 1741, of 30,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for paying ships as by his memorial of this day.

Same for same out of same of 49,060*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* to the Paymaster of Marines for services as in his memorial of the 6th instant.

Same for same out of the Civil List funds as follow:

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Chamber for the Maundy	400	0	0
,, do., a quarter to the poor at the gate ...	179	15	0

On considering an account of the proceedings concerning Mr. Popple's debt to the 6 Independent Companies in Jamaica, and the Independent Company in the Isle of Providence, their Lordships are of opinion that the parties concerned should apply by petition to the Parliament for relief: and accordingly they advise them so to do.

"My Lords, notwithstanding the minute dated 12th of Septr. last past, upon the Commissrs. of Customs report upon Edward Carbold's petition to be released from his imprisonment, are pleased now to direct that he be released" on giving security not to be again concerned in smuggling, &c.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 300.]

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43. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners severally in England and Scotland to observe an Order in Council as below:

Prefixing:—Order of the King in Council dated St. James's, March 19, taking off, from and after the 21st instant, the embargo laid by order of 1740, November 27, on all ships laden in the ports of Great Britain with corn, grain, beef, or other provisions of victuals to be exported to foreign parts. The Treasury, the Lords of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque ports to give the necessary directions herein as to them respectively appertain.

[*Customs Book* XV. p. 97; *North Britain Book* XIII. p. 117-8.]

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44. Memorial [to the Treasury] in the form of a note, dated London, from Monsr. Sohlenthal, of the amount of subsidy remaining due to the King of Denmark from Great Britain to 1740-1, March 3, as follows: paid on the 2nd January, 1740-1, the sums of 14,583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 14,583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being two quarters' subsidy, due respectively 1740, June 3 and Sept. 3; remaining due the like sums of 14,583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 14,583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the like, due respectively 1740, Dec. 3 and 1740-1, March 3.

Endorsed:—N.B.—There remains payable out of the supplies, 1740, only one quarter, due 3rd December, 1740. *French.* 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 15.]

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45. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the necessary orders for raising the 9 men intended to be added to each troop of horse and dragoons in Ireland as by the royal letter of 1740, April 2, same being to be placed on the military establishment of Ireland from 1741, March 25 inclusive, and to be mustered and paid for this year in the same manner as the like number of men were directed to be mustered and paid last year, *i.e.*, 5 of the said 9 per troop to be mustered complete from 1741, March 25 to June 30, and the remaining 4 per troop to be allowed on the muster rolls complete from 1741, March 25 to Dec. 31.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 219-20.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

46. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for a warrant for clearing foreign ministers on their allowances, and for the salaries and pensions payable at the Exchequer to 1740, Midsummer.

Mr. Basket, the printer's, order for 5,097*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for printing to 1740, June 24, is to be satisfied by weekly payments, viz.: 597*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* this week, and 500*l.* per week for 9 weeks more, successively.

A report from the Attorney General of the 13th Feb., 1739-40, read on Mr. Douglas's petition, Mr. Whitford's representation, and Col. Cornwallis's memorial, all relating to a bill of 650*l.*, unpaid by Mr. Popple's failure, said bill having been given to the Receiver of land tax, Scotland, for moneys taken up there for the use of said Cornwallis's regiment. As the Attorney and Solicitor are of opinion the Colonel is liable to make satisfaction for the said bill their Lordships conceive they have nothing to do therein.

John Sigismund Tanner to be Chief Engraver to the Mint, *loco* Mr. Croker, deceased, James Anthony D'Assier to succeed Tanner.

Mr. Lowther, out of the King's money in his hands, is to pay Thos. Wells 20*l.*

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 301.]

[Before March 25.]

47. Note of an instruction to a Committee of the House of Commons empowering it to receive a clause of credit, directing that the deficiency which shall be on the 25th March, 1741, of the income of the malt duties, anno 1739, be made good out of the supplies, anno 1741. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 17.]

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[Before April 1.]

48. (*a*) Estimate of the charge of 600 horse, 600 Dragoons and 4,800 foot to be taken into the service of Great Britain from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel from 1740, November 9 (to which time the annual subsidy of 250,000 crowns was last paid) to 1741, April 1 (when it is deemed these forces will be taken into British pay), and from said April 1st, if then taken into British pay, to the 25th December following. (Total charge of pay, &c., 154,799*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* sterling.) *In duplicate.* 1 and 1 *pages.*

(*b*) Same of same of 1,000 horse and 5,000 foot to be similarly taken into the service of Great Britain from the King of Denmark, computed as above from 1740, Decr. 3 (to which time same was last paid) to 1741, April 1, when it is deemed that these forces will be

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taken into British pay) and so to Dec. 25 as above. (Total charge of pay, &c., 142,500*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* sterling.) *In triplicate.* 1, 1 and 1 *pages.*

(*c*) A paper of computations giving the charge of Danish and Hessian forces, anno 1701, viz., of a regiment each of Danish Foot, Danish Horse, Hessian Horse, Hessian Dragoons, Hessian Foot, and a computation of the charge of the pay of the present Danish and Hessian forces if made on the basis of or in proportion to the said establishment of 1701 (said proportionate present computation being as follows, viz., for 1,000 Danish Horse and 5,000 Danish Foot, 97,658*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*; for 1,200 Hessian Horse and Dragoons and 4,800 Hessian Foot, 101,268*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*). 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 18.]

April 2. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

49. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List revenues of 7,235*l.* 6*s.* 5¼*d.* to the Paymaster of the Works to clear the debt in that office for 1740, Michaelmas quarter.

A memorial read in the name of Alexander Ridley, commander of a Custom House sloop at Dover, for reimbursement of 39*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, his charges in seizing a Portuguese ship laden with Spanish wines, which, on the application of the Portuguese envoy, was ordered to be discharged, all proceedings in the Admiralty Court for condemning said wines being stopped. Order for a warrant for said charges as reasonable: to be paid by the Receiver General of Customs.

Mr. Lowther to pay 25*l.* out of the King's money in his hands for the subsistence and funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Richards.

Order for the issue out of the loans on land tax, 1741, of 5,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy on the head of wear and tear, as by his memorial: and 5,000*l.* on the head of wages, to pay bills of exchange drawn on the Sick and Wounded Office.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 302.]

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50. Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made in consideration of the said Lord Lieutenant's letter of the 7th instant to the Treasury, which represented that by a clause of the royal letter of 1740, April 2 (directing all warrant men to be taken off the muster and put on the establishment) there is a clause by which it is apprehended that the usual method of mustering the forces in Ireland is altered in such manner that the power of removing respites is become doubtful, and therefore desiring that the said muster may be made in the same manner as before the said royal letter. Therefore ordered that the said musters in Ireland shall be put on the old footing, and taken in such manner as they have been usually and customarily.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 221.]

April 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

51. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

A petition from the Commissioners for building Westminster Bridge read for a grant of some crown estates, and an abatement in the price thereof set by the Surveyor General. Their Lordships

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cannot agree to any abatement, but order the Surveyor General's report to be looked out and laid before them at their next meeting.

"My Lords on reading a letter from the Board of Ordnance, dated 28th March 1741, order the usual warrant to be prepared for the chests of arms therein mentioned, which are arrived from Holland, to be lodged in the King's stores, and are of opinion this method ought to be continued, and not a General Warrant given to the Commissioners of the Customs for all arms which shall be imported from thence for his Ma$^{t's}$ service."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 303.]

April 13. **52.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle, directing the observance of the order made by the late king, Geo. I. by his sign manual of 1715, August 9, whereby all the rules for managing the affairs of His Majesty's Works in general were to extend to the works in Windsor Castle, the said works being thereby incorporated in His Majesty's Works in general, and the artificers to be employed therein to be properly appointable by the Office of Works. In accordance herewith direct the Constable of said Castle to permit the workmen of the Board of Works to perform all works and repairs necessary without lett or hindrance.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 208.]

April 14. **53.** Memorial to the Treasury from Monsr. J. H. Alt, Counsellor and Hessian Chargé d'Affaires from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse, dated from London, enclosing an account (*a*) *infra* of the money due to said King from Great Britain for the hire of 6,000 Hessians, as by the treaty of 9 May, 1740. Prays issue of the same, the money being badly needed to put the troops in marching order by the time desired by the King of England. *French.* 1 *page.*

Appending :—(*a*) Said account in detail. (Total for levy money and subsidy to 1741, March 25, being 52,620*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* sterling.) *French.* 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 20.]

April 14. **54.** Treasury warrant to the Master and officers of the Jewel Office for the execution of a royal warrant to the said Master for the provision severally for the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of St. Albans, the Duke of Kingston and the Duke of Portland, lately elected Knights Companion of the Order of the Garter, of each a great Collar of the said Order according to the usual form and weight with an enamelled George appendant, as also a plain gold George and a quarter of blue velvet with gold letters, buckle and pendant as usual: all to an estimate of 240*l.* or thereabouts in each case severally.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 154.]

April 15. **55.** J. Scrope to the Board of Works to execute work as below.

Prefixing :—Copy of a letter from the Duke of Grafton to the Treasury conveying the King's pleasure for his arms to be carved and painted and delivered to Robert Robinson, esq., Chief Justice at Gibraltar, to be put up in the Court House there.

[*Ibid.* p. 155.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

56. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby.

Order for the issue out of loans on land tax, 1741, of 80,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance as by his memorial of the 15th instant; whereof 40,000*l.* for land and 40,000*l.* for sea services.

Same for same out of same of 34,375*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to the Paymaster of Marines for 2 months' subsistence, 1741, April 25 to June 24 as by his memorial of the 14th instant; whereof 20,675*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* in further part of 124,052*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for the 6 regiments first raised, and 13,700*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* in further part of 90,201*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for the 4 new regiments.

Mr. Carkesse's letter to Mr. Scrope of the 15th instant read concerning Captain Ashe's behaviour about the Swedish ship seized at Poole as complained of by Monsr. Wasenbourg, the Swedish agent. Their Lordships are of opinion from the affidavits, &c., that the said Captain's behaviour was well justified, and that he should go on with the prosecution against the said ship and cargo, and be assisted therein by the Customs Commissioners, rather than answer the sum of 164*l.* or any part thereof demanded by the said claimants for damages.

Benja. Burton to be a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Ronald Campbell, who is going to the West Indies.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 304.]

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57. Treasury warrant to the Board of Works to execute repairs as below at the estimate of 250*l.*

Prefixing:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Board dated 1741, April 9, concerning the condition of the engine at Windsor Castle. In Feb., 1739, had informed the Treasury that said engine had gone to ruin, so that the Castle was without water, and that the charge of making a new engine, repairing the sluices, making new a great part of the lead main to the Castle, &c., would be 1,047*l.* "We have since caused the said engine and works about it to be re-examined, and find that it may be repaired for the present, but not in a durable manner, for the sum of 250*l.*"

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 155.]

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58. Messrs. Tufnell and Jelfe, contractors for the building of Westminster Bridge, to Sir Robert Walpole, dated from Westminster. The Grove quarries at Portland, the only quarries that can serve the bridge, are stopped by Messrs. Bryer and Tizzard forbidding Mr. Tucker to work them. Mr. Tucker has a lease of the said quarries, which are in the King's lands, and says that although said Bryer and Tizard have obtained the place of Surveyor, Supervisor, Guardian and Director of all His Majesty's quarries, that does not empower them to raise stone in the Grove quarries, and that he will not suffer any persons to work there except for his use, and further that he always apprehended the King's quarries to be those in the commons or parish ground. Unless authority intervenes the dispute may not be decided for 4 months, and will draw on a total stop to Westminster Bridge at the finest season of the year, and thereby

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disappoint the impatience and great expectations of the whole town, and cause a great clamour among the Bridge Commissioners. 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 24.]

April 21. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

59. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

The Lord Almoner to be paid 1741, Lady Day quarter.

The respite on Mr. Stert's salary as Commissary [for the Seville Treaty] to be taken off.

Lord Saye and Sele to be paid a quarter on his pension to 1741, Lady Day.

The report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland on Mr. Cockran's petition for a lease agreed to.

The payment of Mr. Patrick Haldane's arrear of salary as late Commissioner for Forfeited Estates in Scotland agreed to as by a report of the said Barons.

Thomas Marlow and Richard Fennell, boatmen at Ramsgate, Sandwich port, [hitherto] paid by incidents, to be placed upon the establishment, *locis* Thomas Daines and Geo. Parke: Thomas Malpas, Edward Marshall and John Debock, boatmen at Margate, in same port, [hitherto] paid by incidents, to be placed upon the establishment, *locis* John Hubbard, Thos. Wyat and Thomas Burnell: Order for warrants for Lytcot Fisher to succeed John Tucker, who is to be superseded, as riding officer in Deal port: John Crowder to be a surveyor of cards and dice, *loco* Robt. Graham.

"Write a letter for issuing out of the Civil List revenues to Mr. Stuart, to be paid to the daughter of Mrs. Jane Steuart, the arrears of her mother's pension, to bury her."

Mary Haryes and Mary Selby to be continued on the bounty list.

Order for a warrant for —— Westbeech to be a tidesman, Sandwich port.

"Write a letter for recommending Sarah Allen, widow of the late minister of Eyemouth, in Scotland, to the Barons of the Exchequer there for an allowance of 15*l.* per annum out of the sum appropriated for charitable uses."

Order for a warrant for John James Lausat to be deputy to Dr. Thirlby, lately made a King's waiter, London port.

Write a letter for issuing to Sir Clemt. Cottrell 545*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* as His Majesty's present to Count Esterhasi.

John Norton, a riding officer at Deal, to be superannuated.

Joseph Bartholomew to have leave of absence as tidesman, London port, for a month or thereabouts. Order for a warrant for Stephen Goulson to be a weighing porter at Newcastle, *loco* Nicholas Pattison.

"Prepare a warrant for letters patent to appoint Horatio Walpole, esq., a Teller in the Exchequer for life in the room of Lord Onslow, deceased."

"My Lords agree to the memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces, dated this day, except the two articles for levy money to the Danes and Hessians."

Md. The two articles above mentioned were afterwards agreed to, and a letter dated the 29th instant was sent to the Exchequer

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for issuing them pursuant to the following minute. [Viz., the first minute under date 1741, April 28, p. 460, *infra*.]

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 305-6; *Customs Book* XV. p. 106.]

April 21. **60**. Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of several parcels of land and premises as below, and for ratal of same in order to the passing a grant of the inheritance thereof under the Great Seal to Sir Joseph Ayloffe, of Acton, Midd., and Thomas Lediard, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, in trust for the use of the Commissioners for building a Bridge at Westminster: all for a stipulated fine of 2,505*l*. 9*s*. 9*d*., &c.

Appending:—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor General on the memorial of said Commissioners praying the several estates named in New Palace Yard and parts adjacent for the purpose of opening ways and passages to said bridge. Details the various plots and premises in question, seventeen in all.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 474-81.]

61. Petition to the Treasury from the Commissioners for building Westminster Bridge. Find it necessary to purchase His Majesty's fee of a house and ground in Westminster Market, late in possession of Mrs. White and Mrs. Warner, and a slip of ground in Old Palace Yard, part of the garden belonging to the Clerk of the Parliament. Pray a grant of the inheritance thereof to them [for the purposes of the Bridge].

[*Ibid.* p. 464.]

April 21. **62**. Royal sign manual to the Paymaster General of the Forces to pay to the King of Denmark 43,774*l*. 10*s*. 10*d*. for purposes as follow, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
For the remaining moiety of 80,000 Crowns current money of Hamburg, being levy money for 1,000 horse	9,000	0	0
For the like of 150,000 Crowns levy money for 5,000 foot, and in pursuance of a vote of the House of Commons of the 14th instant	16,875	0	0
For the proportion of the annual subsidy of 250,000 Crowns bank money of Hamburg, payable for 112 days from 1740, Dec. 3 to 1741, March 25, in part of 44,529*l*. 8*s*. 1*d*. contained in a like vote of said House of Commons	17,899	10	10

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 216-7.]

April 22. **63**. Same countersigned by same to the same to pay to the King of Sweden, as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, 52,620*l*. 2*s*. 3*d*. for purposes as follow:

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	£	s.	d.
To answer the difference in the value of 182,500 Crowns, levy money and subsidy for which 42,583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* only was issued, instead of 43,914*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*, being the real value thereof, computed at 4*s.* 9¾*d.* per Crown	1,330	14	7
For the remaining moiety of 96,000 Crowns, levy money for 1,200 horse, being 48,000 Crowns at the like rate	11,550	0	0
For the remaining moiety of 144,000 Crowns, levy money for 4,800 foot, being 72,000 Crowns at the like rate, all in pursuance of a vote of the House of Commons of the 14th instant	17,325	0	0
For the proportion of the annual subsidy of 250,000 Crowns at the like rate, payable for 136 days from 1740, November 9, to 1741, March 25, included in part of 49,608*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*, contained in a like vote of the said House and date	22,414	7	8

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 217.]

April 23. **64**. Ste. Fox to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, conveying the desires of the Treasury that Mrs. Sarah Allen, widow of the late minister of Eyemouth in Scotland, may be afforded 15*l.* per an. relief out of the established allowance for charitable uses under the disposal of said Barons.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 144.]

April 24. **65**. Tho. Revell to Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War, submitting an account of 422*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* for the expense of a new enclosure for the security of coals at Gibraltar, which the agents of said Revell have been lately obliged to begin building "in order to prevent their being exposed to waste and embezzlement; the office of Ordnance wanting the ground where the old Magazine stood to erect part of a ramp on near the South Port," where the Governor also thought it improper to land and lodge the coals in time of war.

Endorsed :—The Secretary at War to transmit a copy of this letter and estimate to the Governor of Gibraltar. 1 *page.*

Appending :—(*a*) Duplicate of said account or estimate (of 442*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*) 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 26.]

April 24. **66**. Petition to the Treasury from Ralph Jenison, esq., Master of the Buckhounds, conveying the Duke of Cumberland's desires that a bridge may be built over the mill stream at Sunninghill, and a new kennel made for proud bitches at New Lodge, and that two ridings may be made over the Great Western road between Basingstone Hill and Blackwater.

Referred :—To the Surveyor of the Woods.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 181.]

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67. Lord Harrington to the Treasury, dated Whitehall, conveying the King's pleasure for the following issues to the persons detailed, being intended to attend the King during his absence in Germany for the despatch of the affairs of the Secretary's office, viz.: Edward Weston, under Secretary, 300*l.*; William Blair and John Wace, first clerks, 200*l.* each; Joseph Richardson, John Larpent, George Huxley, and Francis Wace, clerks, 100*l.* each; and John Somers, office keeper, 40*l.*, for the extraordinary expenses of their journey; together with sundry daily allowances, detailed, for board ways from the day of departure to the day of return. 2½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 27.]

April 28.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

68. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

"The Danes and Hessians to be paid the sums for levy money which by a minute of the 21st preceding were directed to be stopped, on reading the Paymaster's memorial therein mentioned."

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Robinson, Chief Justice of Gibraltar	436	12	8
,, Arthur Collins	100	0	0
,, Earl of Cholmondeley	600	0	0
,, the Duke of Dorset	1,155	0	0

Same for same out of loans on salt, 1741, of 160,791*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy to satisfy services as in his memorial of the 27th instant.

The memorial of the Commissary General of Minorca for an imprest of 500*l.* out of the revenues of said Island towards his losses by the advanced price of bread-corn on occasion of the scarcity there, to be transmitted to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, who are to consult with the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor [of said Island] and to report the terms of the contract made for the amunition bread, and what may reasonably be done in the contractor's behalf.

The Duke of Newcastle's letters of the 25th instant concerning goat skins from Dunkirk seized on pretence of being the produce of Spain, although proved by the certificate to be the produce of France, to be transmitted to the Customs Commissioners for the proper inquiries therein, "and to let his Grace have their opinion what is fit to be done therein so as he may return an answer to Monsr. Buissy, minister here from the French King."

"Read the Duke of Newcastle's letter, dated the 26th instant, inclosing an extract of Col. Gooch's letter from Jamaica, 7th January last, complaining of orders wanting for money and provisions: also an extract of Brigadier Gen. Wentworth's from thence, of the 20th do., proposing the fixing the Jamaica currency at 125*l.* per cent for the pay of the troops there," so that the men may escape the inconveniencies of a fluctuating currency. Ordered to be transmitted to the Paymaster of the Forces, and to the remitters [of subsistence money] for their consideration and opinion.

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Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 20*l.* to Richard Mason as His Majesty's free gift and royal bounty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 307-8; *Customs Book* XV. p. 112; *Letter Book* XX. p. 2.]

April 28. **69.** Treasury warrant to the Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries and Improvements in Scotland to apply 1,066*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, being part of the sum of 1,556*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.*, the savings in the hands of the Cashier to said Trustees of the expense of the year 1740, in a manner detailed at length for the promotion of the linen trade, weaving, bleaching and fisheries of Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 148-9.]

April 28. **70.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lords of the Treasury to pay to Augustus Schutz, Peter Leheup and Henry Fane 40,000*l.* in full of the marriage portion of Princess Mary of Hesse to be by them placed out on the loans on salt now making at the Exchequer and on account of said Princess.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 231.]

April 29. **71.** Edward Tizard and Thomas Bryer to the Treasury, dated from Weymouth. Application has been made by Messrs. Andrews, Jelfe and Tufnell, masons or contractors for building the new bridge at Westminster, for the supply of stone for said bridge out of His Majesty's quarries in the Isle of Portland. Submit that without a Treasury warrant cannot contract for the supply of said stone.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 29.]

April 30. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **72.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

The new Commission appointing Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq., a Commissioner of the Treasury, *loco* Thomas Winnington, Esq., read [and entered *in extenso.*]

Mr. Legg appointed Joint Secretary of the Treasury, *loco* Mr. Fox, who has resigned.

The pay of Mr. Pelham as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy in France, to cease from the day of his being appointed Commissioner for Trade.

Earl of Effingham's pension to determine from the time he had the Troop of Guards.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 309-11.]

May 4. **73.** The Duke of Devonshire to the Treasury, dated from Devonshire House, transmitting from the Lords Justices of Ireland a memorial of Mr. Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General of Ireland, with an account annexed of money advanced to the Master of the Ordnance for bread and camp necessaries for the forces in Ireland (viz., 3,152*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*); and the memorial of the principal officers of the Ordnance as in (*a*) *infra*; also the said Lords Justices' desire for the allowing of 3,152*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* in the Vice-Treasurer's next account over and above poundage and Pells and all other fees whatsoever: all for the preparation of the proper instrument

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therefor, His Majesty having condescended to said demands. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—Memorial to the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland from the principal officers of the Ordnance there, dated Office of Ordnance, Dublin Castle, 1740-1, January 16. In reply to their Excellencies' order of Oct. 24 last to provide forthwith 100 bell tents for the several regiments of foot in Ireland to be held ready in case of need, have had an estimate and pattern of same. For the best sail cloth and three coats of oil paint the estimate is 195*l.* for the lot. Pray the issue of the said sum. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 30.]

May 5. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

74. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for a warrant for a royal sign manual to appoint Wadham Wyndham, Esq., Secretary to the Commissioners for Stamp duties, *loco* Mr. Bridges, deceased. Write to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland to remove Mr. [William] Clifton, their Solicitor, and to appoint Patrick Haldane, Esq., to succeed him. Order for a constitution for —— Bond to be Solicitor of the Customs, *loco* ——— Morley, Esq. Same for a fiat for passing letters patent to appoint Walter Bowman Comptroller of the Customs, Bristol port, *loco* Peirce Griffith, deceased.

Order for a warrant for a sign manual for a Privy Seal for granting to James Glen, Esq., Governor of South Carolina, a salary or allowance of 800*l.* per an. out of the 4½ per cent. duty, to commence from 1740-1, March 20.

Same for a sign warrant for 200*l.* to Lady Bridgman as His Majesty's bounty.

Same for the issue to the Treasurer of the Chamber of 1,000*l.* for the messengers, in advance, to enable them to perform foreign voyages: to be abated out of their bills.

Humphrie Davie to be a King's waiter, Bristol port, *loco* Edward Nash, in case Nash be dead. Order for a warrant to the Customs Commissioners to depute William Billet, a noon tender, *loco* John Webb, deceased.

Order for a warrant for a sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for letters patent to be passed there, granting to General Diemar a pension of 1,000*l.* a year out of the revenues of Ireland for five years from 1741, Lady Day.

Same for warrants to be signed by His Majesty to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for paying the several sums following out of the revenues there, according to His Grace's letters to the Lords of the Treasury, dated as follow:

A letter dated 1741, May 5, for 300*l.* per an. additional pension to Lord Southwell.

Do., May 4, for 834*l.* for clothing State Officers.

Do., for allowing 3,152*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, and 195*l.* on the Vice-Treasurer's accounts advanced for public services.

Do., for 740*l.* for clothing Battle Axe Guards.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 312-3; *Customs Book* XV. p. 115; *North Britain Book* XIII. p. 153.]

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May 7. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

75. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Glen, Governor of South Carolina, being called in, my Lords fix his salary at 800*l.* per an., to commence from 1740 Lady Day, and be paid out of the 4½ per cent. duty.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To Lord Harrington for his journey ...	2,000	0	0
,, Mr. Weston for staffets and other contingencies	1,000	0	0
,, Mr. Onslow as late Speaker	435	0	0
,, the Secretaries of State 750*l.* each for Secret Service	1,500	0	0

The report from the Auditors of Imprests of 1740, November 22, read on Viscount Torrington's cravings for the business of his office as Treasurer of the Navy after he was superseded. On consideration thereof their Lordships allow him 2,950*l.* instead of the 4,068*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* craved by him.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 314.]

May 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

76. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List funds of 850*l.* to Mr. Ellis.

Same for same out of loans on salt for 1741 of 9,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 11th instant.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 20*l.* to Jane Evans as royal bounty.

"My Lords sign a warrant directing the Commissioners of the Customs to permit 47 caises of arms and 1 caise of bayonets, imported from Holland for His Majesty's service, to be landed and lodged in the King's arsenal in the Tower, as usual. This upon a letter to their Lordps. dated this day and signed John Armstrong, the Board of Ordnance being then absent."

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 30*l.* to Francis Balls, being the King's moiety paid into the Exchequer on account of a seizure.

[*Ibid.* p. 315.]

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77. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. For the landing and lodging in the Arsenal at the Tower of 47 cases of arms and 1 cask of bayonets, shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "British Ark," Henry Sparkes, master.

Prefixing:—Memorial to the Treasury from John Armstrong, of the Office of Ordnance, concerning same.

[*Customs Book* XV. p. 116.]

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78. Same to same for the similar landing and lodging in the Arsenal at the Tower of 74 chests of fire arms shipped from Bremen to London on the "Christian," Govert Cassan, of Bremen, master, and consigned to John Godfrey Puls, same being intended for the immediate furnishing of the public stores in Ireland.

[*Ibid.*]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

79. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundor Mr. Clutterbuck.

"The Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland havin signified to my Lords that 74 chests of fire arms for His Majesty' service in the Kingdom of Ireland are shipped from Bremen fo London, their Lordps., inasmuch as the said arms are for th immediate furnishing the publick stores in that kingd°. direct warr^t. to be prepared, authorizing the Comm^rs. of the Customs t cause them to be landed and lodged in his Ma^t's Tower of Londo so as the same may be ready to be removed from thence an shipped for Ireland in such manner and at such time or times a the Lord Lieut^t. or his Secretary shall by l^re. to the sai Comm^rs. order and appoint."

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d
To the Duke of Richmond for the extraordinaries of the Stables upon the unsatisfied order in his name as Master of the Horse	2,500	0	(
To Lady Bridgeman as of His Majesty's bounty	200	0	(

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 316.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

80. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d
To Mr. Selwyn for Her late Majesty's servants, 1740, Michaelmas quarter ...	4,564	14	6
,, Thos. Lowther, Esq., for His Majesty's service	1,500	0	0
,, John Shepherd, gent., for His Majesty's special services	2,350	0	0

Same for same out of loans on salt for service of 1741, of 64,796*l* to the Paymaster General of the Forces for 4 months' pa respectively, from 1741, March 25, to the Danes and Hessian taken into His Majesty's pay, as specified in the said Paymaster' memorial of this day.

Same for a warrant for appointing William Lark a tidesman a Saltash, Plymouth port, *loco* Christopher Rogers, deceased.

The Taxes Commissioners to attend this day se'nnight, when m Lords will appoint Receivers for the present year's land tax.

"Read a letter to Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer from Rob' Lovell, dated the 14th May, 1741, about enlarging the Lisbo packet boats, whereof he is master, or to ease him in the expens of repairing it by reason of the damages it suffered last winter fron overweight of guns." The representations of the Postmasters abou these boats to be looked out, and with an extract thereof to be lai before their Lordships at their next meeting.

[*Ibid.* p. 317; *Letter Book* XX. p. 3.]

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May 22.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

81. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Winnington.

"My Lords take into consideration (the Paymaster of the Forces, General Wade and Maj^r. Genl. Legoniere being present) the affair of providing and contracting for bread and bread waggons for the 12,000 Danes and Hessians taken into His Majesty's pay. And the warrant for authorising Major Genl. Legoniere to provide and contract for the said bread and bread waggons is settled and approved. And upon reading a paper containing the Paymaster's observations upon the said warrant, it was agreed that the Paymaster should have power by Privy Seal to pay the difference in value between the stoppages for bread delivered [to] the troops, and the value to be paid for the same by the contract; and for deducting two and a half per cent from the pay of the said troops, to be applied to such uses as His Majesty by warrant shall direct."

"My Lords also agree that the said troops be at present paid upon account, and that a Commissary shall be appointed with proper instructions to review and muster the said forces; of whom an establishm^t. is to be formed so as the Paymaster may have the establishm^t. and muster rolls for his vouchers."

John Powell, at Mr. Campbell's recommendation, is to succeed Mr. Hughes as Surveyor of Milford port, if said Hughes is superannuated.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To Mons. de Marsay	625	0	0
,, the Duke of Grafton	750	0	0
,, the Earl of Warwick	200	0	0

Same for a sign manual for [the issue of] 36,000*l.* to the Privy Purse, there remaining no more than 3,000*l.* unsatisfied upon the last order for the like sum of 36,000*l.*

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 318-9.]

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82. Treasury warrant to Major General John Ligonier (appointed by the King to inspect the providing and contracting for all bread and bread waggons for the Danes and Hessians in His Majesty's pay) authorising and appointing him to contract for the furnishing and providing of the said bread and bread waggons, it having been usual for the Treasury to enter into such contracts, but the present want and occasion of a supply of bread and bread waggons for the said forces requiring immediate despatch, and not admitting of the time which the Treasury would necessarily take to settle rates and prices for the same, and to be thoroughly apprized of the credit of the persons, being foreigners, who are most likely to be contracted with for that purpose.

[Note in margin.] Copies of these contracts are deposited in this [Treasury] Office.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 440-1.]

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83. Memorial to the Treasury from the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster. Pray the issue of the 4,000*l.* as by the Act of 14 Geo. II. towards repairing and finishing said Abbey Church, and to enable said Dean and Chapter

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to purchase 3 leasehold houses now standing on the North side of said church, and to pull down same in order to lay open the whole north side of said church.

Endorsed :—27 May, 1741. Ordered. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 32.]

May 27. **84**. Petition to the Treasury from Walter Lougher and Co., of Bristol, merchants, owners of the ship "Marlborough." Said ship is ready to sail on a voyage to the coast of Africa for the purchase of negroes. Pray to be permitted to put on board 150 bushels of horse beans for the sustenance of the negroes, on giving security (in accordance with the victualling embargo order) that the same shall not be re-landed.

Referred :—To the Customs Commissioners.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 182.]

May 27. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **85**. *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds :

	£	s.	d.
To the Judges and others payable with them for 1740, Michaelmas term	6,582	10	0
,, the Duke of Cumberland and others named in a lre dated this day	8,933	11	1

Nathl. Bardolph, upon the recommendation of Viscount Torrington, to be distributor of stamps, Bedfordshire, *loco* Joseph Gray, deceased.

Order for warrants to be signed by the Lords Justices for the following purposes :—

	£	s.	d.
For the Duke of Cumberland, as His Majesty's bounty	2,000	0	0
To Capt. Laws, who came from Vice-Admiral Vernon and Brigr. Wentworth, in reward	500	0	0

The Duke of Grafton is to be paid 250*l*. for 1740, Xmas quarter on his pension at the Exchequer.

Thos. Wells, late an officer on the establishment of Hawkers and Pedlars, is to be paid 20*l*. by the hands of Mr. Lowther. Said Lowther is also to pay the fees of the 2,000*l*. for the Duke of Cumberland so as his Highness may receive His Majesty's bounty clear of all charges.

On reading a petition of Richard Lane, late Receiver General of Taxes, co. Worcestershire, process ordered to be stayed against him or his sureties till the end of Michaelmas term next.

Write to the Commissioners for the duty on Hawkers and Pedlars for a certificate of the debt, if any, owing to the said revenue from Thos. Wells, and of the arrears of salary due to him (if any).

The Customs Commissioners' report of the 20th instant read, on the petition of Manuel Martin de Fonseca, master of a Portuguese ship. No order made thereon, the said Commissioners being of opinion that the officer who made the seizure of ship and cargo should be left to prosecute for illegal importation.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 320-1 ; *Letter Book* XX. p. 3.]

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86. A state of the supplies of the year 1741, to the 24th of May, 1741 (total vote 5,313,330*l.* 7*s.* 5¼*d.*, issue 1,757,680*l.* 5*s.* 1¾*d.*, remaining to be issued 3,555,650*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.*), with a statement of ways and means and the deficiency thereof to meet the abovesaid remains.

One large sheet written on front and on inside, statement on the front being duplicate of statement on inside, save for wanting the statement of ways and means.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 33.]

[Before June 3.]

87. Memorial to the Treasury from Robert Robinson, Chief Judge of the Courts of Judicature lately erected at Gibraltar. Will be obliged to maintain a great number of officers and servants. No provision has been made for these. Prays, in view of the casualties of war, that they may be supplied with such necessaries from the stores at Gibraltar, and in the same manner as other persons in the employ of His Majesty in the said town and garrison.

Together with a schedule of the so proposed officers.

Endorsed:—1741, June 3. "My Lords do not think fit to allow this expense." 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 34.]

[Before June 3.]

88. Same to same from Lieut. Gen. Honywood. Has received the King's orders to embark seven regiments of foot for Flanders. In order to their payment it will be necessary to settle the rate of exchange, and to instruct the Paymaster to issue their pay accordingly. It is likewise necessary to make contracts, or to empower the commanding officer to make contracts, for furnishing the troops with bread, bread waggons, and forage. Further, a staff and a hospital for the troops having been appointed, prays the establishment of the pay of those officers may commence from Dec. 25 last, as has been usual in such cases.

Endorsed:—3rd June, 1741, a Privy Seal passed the Treasury empowering Gen. Ligonier to provide and contract for bread and bread waggons for the foreign forces, and directing him to fix the proportion to be deducted from the pay of the regiments, and what proportion ought to be borne by His Majesty, which last proportion the Paymaster is directed to pay on certificates signed by Mr. Ligonier.

Previous to the said Privy Seal the said Mr. Ligonier was directed by warrant dated 26th May, 1741, to inform himself in the best manner of the rates and prices of bread and bread waggons, and in what proportion the same should be deducted from the pay of the forces, and directing him to regulate the same, and for his guidance therein copies of all the contracts found made previously relating thereto were transmitted unto him. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 35.]

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89. Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for a bill to pass the Privy Seal empowering the Paymaster General of the Forces to pay and meet the contracts to be made by Maj. Gen. John Ligonier for bread and bread waggons for the Danes and Hessians taken into British pay; and

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to be allowed same in his accounts on the production of certain certificates and acquittances detailed; and further authorising him to make a deduction of 2½ per cent. from the pay of said Danes and Hessians, it being an established custom and usage to make said deduction from the pay of foreign troops in the service of Great Britain.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 254.]

June 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

90. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

"Messiers John Gore and Joseph Gulstone, jun^r., attending, are called in, and on reading a memorial presented by them concerning remittances my Lords agree to the proposal, made therein, to furnish their own bills on Amsterdam for such sums as shall be wanting for the public service upon their receiving the value thereof after the rate of 10 guilders 11½ stivers current money of Holland per pound sterling, free of all commissions and charges: subjecting themselves to the risque of such bills as they shall remit, and to the variations of the exchange and agio, their bills to be payable as follows, two thirds at short sight, one third at one month: and my Lords order a copy of this agreement to be transmitted to the Paymaster of His Majesty's Forces, so as he may take the said remitters' bills for the money in his hands for the pay of the Danish and Hessian troops accordingly: whereof two thirds in Mr. Gore's bills and one third in Mr. Gulstone's."

A letter to be written to Mr. Burchett desiring him to lay before the Admiralty Lords the letter from the Customs Commissioners' secretary to John Scrope of the 30th ult. (desiring an Admiralty sloop to be sent to the coast of Sussex to take the "Jolly Boys," a smuggling vessel which fired several shot at the Custom House sloop, wounded two of the marines dangerously, and afterwards ran their cargo), together with the representation to said Commissioners from the Customs officers concerning the affair; for their Lordships to give such orders therein as may seem fit.

"Read a letter to the Secretary at War from Lieut. Col. Offarrell, Commanding Officer at Port Mahon, dated from thence the 24th April last, representing the state of the provisions left in store there by the late contractor, and of the quantity which he had parted with at Admiral Haddock's request, for the service of the fleet in the Mediterranean, and my Lords, upon consideration thereof, direct a letter to be writ to Messrs. Burrell and Bristow, the present contractors, directing them to settle and adjust accounts with the said late contractor as to the provisions belonging to him, and secured by the said Lieu^t. Col^o. Offarell for the service of the garrison there; and to take care that the garrison does not suffer for want of provisions by means of any difference or dispute that may happen to arise between the late and the present contractors."

"Read a letter from Mr. David Campbell, Commissary of stores and provisions for the Expedition to the West Indies, dated from Jamaica the 30th January last, and enclosing a protest against the contractors for supplying the army with provisions there; and my Lords order the said letter and protest, as also a copy of Mr. Campbell's instructions to his deputy at Jamaica on his leaving

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that Island to attend General Wentworth, to be sent to the Commissioners for Victualling for them to consider, and [for them to] let their Lordps know how the victualling His Ma^ts^. forces, as well by sea as land, is conducted in those parts, and directing them to give an account as to Mr. Campbell's affair," returning the above-mentioned papers with their report thereupon.

The letter of April 24 last to Mr. Scrope from Mr. Revel, contractor for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar, for 422*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* for the charge of building a convenient coal yard adjoining the Victualling Office at Gibraltar, to be transmitted to the Governor of Gibraltar to consider the reasonableness of the demand, as great sums of money have been paid to Mr. Revel for building the said Victualling Office and making suitable conveniences for stores, &c.

Recall the warrants by which Thomas Marlow was to be deputed boatman at [Ramsgate in] Sandwich port, *loco* George Parke, and William Vonsden, riding officer at Winchelsea, *loco* John Jenkins.

Order for a warrant for half a year, due Lady Day last, to the Poor Knights of Windsor.

"Read a memorial of Mr. Robinson, the Chief Justice of Gibraltar, and officers and servants attending him, to be supplied with provisions out of the stores there; and my Lords do not think fit to allow thereof."

The report of the 7th ult. from the Comptrollers of Army Accounts on Viscount Irvine's memorial (for 500*l.* out of the revenues of Minorca, on account to enable him to comply with his contract for providing bread for the garrison at Minorca under the present scarcity and great advance in the price of corn), read and agreed to and warrant ordered accordingly.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces of 1,631*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.* out of Exchequer bills to be charged on malt, 1740, in further part of 200,000*l.*, granted 1740, for the extraordinaries of the war. A warrant ordered for paying same over to Genl. Oglethorpe upon account, and for satisfying bills of exchange drawn by him on Herman Verelst.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 322-5; *Letter Book* XIX. p. 569, XX. pp. 3, 4; *Customs Book* XV. p. 119.]

June 3. **91.** Petition to the Treasury from John Anstis, Garter King of Arms. By Lord Harrington's letter of the 26th ult., from Hanover, is to hold himself in readiness to set out for the investitures of the Prince of Hesse and Duke of Saxe-Gotha, upon receipt of order to be signified in the course of 2 or 3 posts, His Majesty being not then absolutely determined in which way to proceed. Therefore prays an advance from the Treasury to be subsequently deducted out of his daily allowance to be made for said employment. ½ *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 36.]

June 5. **92.** The Duke of Grafton to the Treasury, dated Lord Chamberlain's Office, conveying the King's pleasure for the issue of 500*l.* as a present to the Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, he being to return home soon, 100*l.* each to his secretary and grandson, 30*l.* to his interpreter, and 50*l.* for clothing his slaves. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 37.]

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93. Memorial to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, dated Custom House, London. Notwithstanding the Treasury's decision in 1732, concerning the one per cent. imposed by the Post Office on diamonds and lace imported in the mail, have received undoubted information that the practice has been continued of bringing over great quantities of thread-bone-lace in the mails, and that some of the officers of the Post Office were not unacquainted therewith, they having settled a certain price of 7*s*. per oz. with the importers for admitting it to come that way (the postage by Act of Parliament being no more than 3*s*. 4*d*. per oz.). Have communicated with the Postmaster General concerning same, and enclose his reply of Dec. 10 last, in substance acknowledging the allegations as above. Have in consequence proposed to him to obtain a warrant from one of the principal Secretaries of State, pursuant to law, to empower the officers of the Post Office to open in the presence of the merchants all such packets as they suspect contain lace. Enclose the Secretary of the Postmaster's reply to the said proposition declining said proposition as inconvenient. Pray the Treasury to take on them the obtaining of such a warrant in spite of such answer. Further desire an account of the money thus received as extra postage by the Post Office since 1732.

Endorsed :—12 June, 1741. To Attor. Gen^{ll}.
29 June, 1741. Mr. Attorney's opinion given hereon.
7 July, 1741. Sent to Com^{rs} Customs to adjust with Postma^{rs}.

In duplicate. 3 *pages* and 1 *sheet.*

Appending:—(*a*) Copies of the correspondence referred to above, and an account of the custom and postage of narrow lace (that mostly imported in the mails), showing that the Customs lost greatly exceed the extraordinary postage charged.

Subscribed by :—A query submitting the matter as a case to the Attorney General for his opinion as to the most proper and effectual method to prevent the above practice of running lace in the mails.

And by the said Attorney General's opinion thereupon, signed by Sir Dudley Ryder, 1741, June 29, advising, as the Post House officers were so strictly tied up by the Act that they could not open suspected packets, that they should advise the Customs officers of suspected packets in order to their being seized ; with the encouragement of an offer of part of the seizure to the said Post House officers. 1 *sheet.*

(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) Duplicate copies of the correspondence as above, viz., (*b*) The Postmasters General to the Customs Commissioners of date 1740, Dec. 10. 1 *page.*

(*c*) J. D. Barbutt, the Postmaster General's Secretary, to Mr. Carkesse of date 1740-1, March 4. 1 *page.*

(*d*) An account of the postage and custom on narrow lace imported. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 38.]

June 5.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

94. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

The Customs Commissioners' report of the 3rd instant read on Manuel de Sylva e Souza's memorial concerning a Portuguese

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snow, of which he is master, now under seizure for importing raw hides from America contrary to the Act of Navigation. My Lords say there is no power in the Treasury to dispense with the said Act, so petitioner must maintain his cause before the Exchequer Court.

"Mr. Bristow, one of the remitters for the West Indies, is called in, and acquaints my Lords that he and Mr. Burrell have discharged such of their factors and agents at Jamaica as misbehaved themselves in their conduct about supplying the money for the public service there: and that as General Wentworth has applyed for the troops to be paid at the rate of 125*l.* per cent. he will take care that the remittances shall be paid accordingly."

"The Taxes Commissioners called in and my Lords, on reading their certificates and accounts, nominate the Receivers of the Taxes for the year 1741, by marking of the certificate those who are continued with the letter C, and those who are respited with the letter R."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 326-7.]

June 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

95. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Parsons, Comptroller General of Customs, called in and discoursed with about the settling and bringing up the general accounts of the 4½ per cent. duty in Barbados and the Leeward Isles from the year 1684, to which year they are passed. Is ordered to state the difficulties of making up the same from the said year 1684, to 1720: and to state also the like accounts and the difficulties (if any) in perfecting same from 1720 to this present time.

"My Lords, being apprized by letter from Mr. Stone that it is suspected the plague which rages at Smyrna has got on board some English vessels that are on their return home under convoy of the 'Lark' sloop," the Customs Commissioners to consider thereof immediately and report fit precautions.

On a report of this day's date from the Taxes Commissioners respites removed from Mr. Corbet, Receiver of Surrey, and Mr. Mitford, same of Sussex, they having paid in 11,500*l.* and 12,571*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* respectively since said respites were made.

[*Ibid.* p. 328; *Letter Book* XX. p. 5.]

June 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

96. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Stone's letter of the 11th instant read signifying the pleasure of the Lords Justices to the Treasury for instructions to the Collector of Customs at Portsmouth to permit provisions, detailed, arrived at Spithead from Cork, to be removed out of 5 merchant ships, detailed, into His Majesty's ships of war lying there. A warrant ordered for the Customs Commissioners to give the proper orders therefor, and for a like removal of a remainder of the same species coming from Cork to Spithead, in pursuance of their Excellencies' order of the 18th Sept., 1740.

The returns made by the Commissioners of the Victualling to Mr. Campbell's letter of complaint against the contractors for

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victualling the forces at Jamaica, as transmitted to said Commissioners by letter of the 4th instant, are read, "and my Lords are satisfied therewith."

A memorial from the Customs Commissioners of the 5th instant read concerning thread-bone-lace brought over in the mails to the prejudice of the revenue. Mr. Paxton to attend the Attorney General for his opinion as to the best course to prevent this method of running goods.

Mr. Paxton's report of 1740, Dec. 2, read on Mr. Carleton's petition concerning an estate vested in the Crown by the death of Mary King, a lunatic, without heir or next of kin, being the natural daughter of Col. Thos. King, deceased. Mr. Paxton to lay a state of the case and of the proceedings therein before the Attorney General, and to pursue his directions therein.

"Read the Treasurer of the Navy's memorial, dated this day, for bills to be made out for allowing the land taxes for the years 1739 and 1740 to the Commissioners of the Navy and Victualling, their officers and clerks, as the same hath been done, alledged, almost ever since the first land tax was laid after the Revolution: and my Lords order the necessary directions to be given for that purpose."

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of loans on salt for the service of 1741 of 5,000*l.* to pay bills of exchange on the Sick and Wounded Office.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 11th instant read in answer to their Lordships' letter of the 10th concerning the plague being on some English ships coming from Smyrna, under convoy of the "Lark," "and my Lords, understanding that the Lords of the Admiralty have taken cognizance hereof and given proper orders about the same, and that the officers of the Customs have been directed to use their utmost endeavours to hinder any persons or goods coming out of or going on board those ships when they arrive until they shall receive further orders, my Lords are, at present, satisfied with these proceedings."

A petition from the minister of the Savoy church for repairs of the chapel there, read and referred to the Board of Works.

Mr. Paxton's report of the 2nd instant read on the petition of William Seawell and 5 others, for His Majesty's two thirds of the fines imposed on 3 Justices of the Peace of the borough of Colchester for extortion. Agreed to in regard the costs of the prosecution far exceed said fines. To be paid by Mr. Paxton to the prosecutors and not taken out of the Master of the Crown Office's hands, in regard of the charges incumbent on the said Master to pay out of the said fines.

Order for a warrant, to be signed by the Lords Justices, for the issue of 200*l.* to John Anstis, Garter King at Arms, towards his expenses in the investitures of Prince Frederick of Hesse and the Duke of Saxe-Gotha with the Order of the Garter.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 329-32; *Letter Book* XX. p. 5; *Customs Book* XV. p. 121.]

[After June 16.] **97.** Copies of three letters lacking the covering document, as follow:

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(*a*) Copy of a letter from Thos. Corbett to Mr. Carkesse, dated Admiralty Office, June 16, concerning the demanded discharge of impressed seamen, as below. "The men whose discharge you apply for, having been pressed in consequence of the commands of their Excellencies the Lords Justices to break through all protections, it is not in their Lordships' power to discharge them." 1 *page.*

(*b*) Same of same from Charles Carkesse to Mr. Burchett, dated Custom House, London, June 5, concerning three of the mariners of Captain Philemon Phillips, commander of the "Walker" sloop, in the service of the Customs at Deal. 1 *page.*

(*c*) Same of same from same to same, dated Custom House June 15, concerning the said 3 mariners, John Morcock, John Abbott and Robert Abbott, and praying a general order to prevent officers of the Customs from being impressed for the future, and specially at this time, when the smugglers are on all parts of the coast, and it is absolutely necessary to send the Customs sloops to put a stop to their proceedings. 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 40.]

June 17. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

98. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Stone's letter of the 16th instant read, inclosing the Lords Justices' order and a letter from the Envoy of Portugal for suspending the sale of a Portuguese ship, seized for importing goods from America under the Act of Navigation. The merchants concerned in freight of said ship attend and acknowledge the legality of said seizure, but desire the release of the ship, as they were ignorant of the American effects being on board. Their petition agreed to, they first satisfying the officer who made the seizure. The Customs Commissioners to be directed accordingly.

Order for a warrant to the Keepers of the Quarries at Portland for 5,100 tons of Portland stone to be raised there for the use of His Majesty's yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth, as by the Navy Commissioners' letter in that behalf, of the 15th instant.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 16th instant read concerning the recall of the orders for staying the English vessels coming from Smyrna, under convoy of the "Lark." Their Lordships advise that the orders to their officers be not recalled, as the information of the plague's being on board some of the said vessels has not been contradicted.

On the report of the 15th instant from the Customs Commissioners concerning the services of John Cornelius to the revenue, agreed that he be appointed Surveyor General over the supervisors and riding officers in the service of the Customs on the coasts of Essex and Suffolk at a salary of 250*l.* per an.

Richard Nicholls, of Leominster, to be appointed surveyor of house duties, *loco* —— Palmer, deceased.

The Customs Commissioners' report on the case and petition of Benjamin Lockyer, now a prisoner in the Fleet, to be looked out, and a warrant prepared in the usual manner for his enlargement.

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Petitions read and referred as follows :—

James Healy concerning his bond for John Mitford, l tobacco merchant. *To Customs Commissioners.*

John Simpson, for delivery of 184 sword blades, seized Borrowstounness, imported, as he alleges, from Germany the use of His Majesty's troops. *To same in Scotland.*

Capt. Laws to have the 500*l.* ordered for his coming fr Carthagena paid clear. Mr. Lowther therefore to pay t fees thereon out of the King's money in his hands.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of loa on salt for 1741 of 257,784*l.* 19*s.* 11½*d.*, as by his memorial of t day's date.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 333-5; *Customs Book* X p. 123.]

June 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

99. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sund Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Alexander Ridley's proposal for a larger vessel (viz. of abo 60 tons with 24 men) than that he now commands, for guardi the coasts of Kent and Sussex against smugglers, read and referr to the Customs Commissioners, said proposal being recommend by the Duke of Dorset, the Earl of Cholmondeley, and M Revel.

Order for the issue out of loans on salt of 3,000*l.* to the Treasu of the Navy, on the head of wages, for Spanish prisoners, as by l memorial of this day.

Write Mr. Hill, Secretary to the Lords of Trade, to acquaint sa Lords that as the Parliament has given 20,000*l.* for re-settling a re-establishing the sufferers of South Carolina in the late fire Charleston, "my Lords desire to have their opinion to whom t said sum should be distributed, and in what proportions, and t persons to be confided in for receiving the same, and what rat and regulations are proper to be given for the conduct of the persons in the distributing thereof."

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 2 as of His Majesty's bounty to Mr. Robinson, who keeps the Briti Coffee House in the Court of Requests. Also 18*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* out the like to Edward Bryant in full of a bill of travelling charges journeys performed by him 1740, Oct. 17, to 1741, May 3.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 336-7; *Letter Bo* XX. p. 6; *Customs Book* XV. p. 125.]

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100. Treasury warrant to Henry Finch, Receiver General His Majesty's revenues arising in Minorca, to pay Viscount Irvir Commissary General of the stores and provisions in the Island Minorca, 500*l.* by way of imprest and on account of a loss 708*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* sterling upon 2,016 quarters of Naples wheat taken o of a Dutch ship stopped at Minorca by authority of the Govern for the service of said Island at a time of scarcity, and agreed to paid for at the price of the Lisbon market, which was then at exorbitant height.

Prefixing :—Report to the Treasury from P. Medows, a Com troller of Army Accounts, on the memorial of said Viscount Irvir setting forth his loss as above, he being under a contract f

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furnishing the troops in Minorca with ammunition bread at a certain rate, viz., 36 rations of bread for one dollar, but the war with Spain and the scarcity of wheat having occasioned the advance and loss as abovesaid.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 456-8.]

June 24. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

101. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To the Cofferer of the Household to clear 1740, Michaelmas quarter	17,225	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Chamber for the like	6,678	9	11
,, ,, Great Wardrobe for the like, including the Master's salary to 1741, Lady Day	9,092	2	2¾
,, Mr. Stuart for pensions, same quarter ...	8,120	13	0
,, the Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber, do.	4,650	0	0
,, Mr. Selwyn for the Duke and Princesses	7,817	12	9¼
,, the Lords of the Treasury	2,000	0	0
,, ,, Chancellor of the Exchequer ...	400	0	0
,, the Duke of Newcastle	462	10	0
,, Lord Harrington	462	10	0
,, ,, Clerks of the Treasury	300	0	0
,, Mr. Fane	50	0	0
,, ,, Hayward	50	0	0
,, ,, Jones	15	3	4
,, the Keepers, Richmond Park	44	11	0
,, Sir Thomas Allen [Allin] and Mr. Odiarne	50	1	0
,, Mr. Cowdery	25	0	0
,, ,, Paxton	250	0	0
,, ,, Andrews	37	10	0
,, ,, Couraud	50	0	0
,, ,, Polhill	37	10	0
,, ,, Polhill, more	125	0	0
,, ,, Morley	225	0	0
,, ,, Holmes	25	0	0
,, ,, Walker	100	0	0
,, ,, Man *et al.*	165	0	0
,, ,, Betteridge	5	0	0
,, ,, Dawson	12	10	0
,, ,, Ballowe *et al.*	50	0	0
,, ,, Loft	50	0	0
,, ,, Walton by Sir Theod. Janssen ...	290	4	0
,, the Duke of Dorset	550	0	0
,, ,, Officers of the House of Peers ...	400	0	0
,, ,, Officers of the House of Commons ...	770	0	0
,, ,, Serjt. of the House of Commons ...	378	18	6
,, ,, Serjt. of the House of Peers ...	81	10	0
,, ,, Usher of the Exchequer Court, 1740, Michaelmas term	317	2	2
,, Mr. Selwyn for Richmond Lodge ...	763	19	7
	£62,127	17	6

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Mr. Pelham, the Paymaster General of the Forces, being present, desired information at what rate of exchange his deputy abroad should pay the foreign troops taken into the service of Great Britain. "My Lords are of opinion that the payments to them should be at the rate of 10 Guilders 10 Stivers per pound sterling, which is the same rate as the like payments were made at during the late warr; and desire Mr. Pelham to give orders to his deputy accordingly, reserving the other stiver and half, which is the increase on the remittances, for further directions."

Mr. Bristow and Mr. Burrell to attend on Friday, when their Lordships will take into consideration the fixing the [exchange equivalence of the] Jamaica currency, and will acquaint the Paymaster General of the Land Forces and Marines with their determinations thereupon.

Mr. Lowther is to pay, out of the King's money in his hands, 1,025*l.* to Mr. Walthoe for printing work delivered by him up to 1740, Sept. 27.

"My Lords being informed that the Commissioners of the Admiralty have ordered a supply of two months' brandy to be bought in France for the Commissioners of Victualling for Sir John Norris's squadron," to prevent any delay, order that when the quantity shall be certified a letter be written to the Customs Commissioners to permit its being transhipped from the vessels which bring it to Spithead to the men of war which are to be supplied therewith.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 338-40; *Customs Book* XV. p. 135.]

[After June 24.] **102**. An account of the income and issues of the Civil List revenues for the year 1740, June 24 to 1741, June 24. 1 *double sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 42.]

June 27. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **103**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon. Order for the issue to the Paymaster of Marines out of loans on salt, 1741, of 55,051*l.* for services as in his memorial of this day.

Same for same out of the like of 121,117*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for same as in same of the 25th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 341.]

July 1. **104**. Petition to the Treasury from William Parsons and William Brown, chief clerks to the Comptroller General of the Customs. Set forth that they have framed in annual accounts from 1710, Xmas, to 1735, Xmas, a complete state of all the branches of the Customs, with great pains and diligence, being a work of great and general usefulness. Their present salary is only 100*l.* each, which affords them a very scanty subsistence. Pray an increase of salary that they may be enabled to carry on this work.

Referred :—To the Customs Commissioners.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 187.]

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July 1. **105.** Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, dated Whitehall, on the petition of the Reverend John Wilkinson, Minister of the Savoy. The chapel of the Savoy has been several times repaired by direction and at the expense of the Crown. Mr. Wilkinson has caused several repairs to be made and a new organ to be set up, and has delivered a bill of the work done, amounting to 811*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*, of which he has paid 353*l.* More work remains to be done at said chapel, which will come to 252*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* No officer of the Crown was applied to previously to the making any of these repairs, several of which, especially the organ, amounting to 210*l.*, were not, at least immediately, necessary. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Petition to the Treasury from John Wilkinson, Minister of the Savoy. The chapel of St. John the Baptist in the Savoy has been a royal chapel ever since the reign of Henry VII., and as such has from time to time since the dissolution of the hospital been repaired at the expense of the Crown. In 1719 500*l.* was allowed to the Board of Works for leading the roof, but that work was not thereby completed, and the roof had since grown ruinous and decayed. Has had a survey made and undertaken repairs in accordance. If the Treasury dispute the survey, prays them to have a survey made and to reimburse him for his actual payments.

With:—Treasury order of reference of date 1741, June 12. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 44.]

July 1. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **106.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon.

The Duke of Newcastle being here on Friday last and leaving with my Lords the following extract of a letter from my Lord Harrington, viz.:—

Hanover, $\frac{\text{June 21.}}{\text{July 2.}}$ 1741.

"There is no mention whatsoever made in General Ligoniere's warr^t., of making contracts for forage, which will be necessary. As I have no opportunity here of examining the several officers to see how that affair used to be setled, inquiry should be made in what manner a proper authority can be given for providing the Danish and Hessian troops, after they shall have passed the King of Denmark's and the Landgrave's frontiers, with forage: and send an account of what may be necessary for that purpose, and in what manner it is to pass, with the form of the commission or warrant to be issued."

The said Duke desiring an answer may be given thereto, so as to be transmitted to Lord Harrington by this night's post, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints my Lords that the said Duke has had the underwritten put into his hands as an answer to the said letter.

"The reason why in the Treasury warrant for authorising M^r. Ligonier to contract for bread, &c., for the Danes and Hessian troops, there is no notice taken of any contract for forage was because it is entirely unprecedented, and because there never was any contract for forage made by the Treasury during the whole course of the late warr, nor any power given by the Treasury to any person to make such contracts for forage on behalf of the Crown.

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"It appears that some contracts for forage were made during the late war, but they were all confined to the time the troops were in winter quarters or in some few instances for a month or six weeks in the Spring before the army could take the field or forage could be had.

"These contracts were made, by the best accounts that can be found, by the Duke of Marlborough or the Duke of Ormonde, or by my Lord Cadogan, authorized by them; who agreed with certain undertakers for certain proportions of forage to be furnished at certain places in winter quarters or in the spring: the prices for every ration of forage expressly agreed upon, the share to be borne by the troops, and to be deducted out of their pay particularly specifyed, six stivers for every ration to be paid by the Horse and five stivers by the Dragoons, which deduction was always the same, altho' the price of the ration often differed. The excess was to be made good by the Queen, to be paid in advance. But no provision of this kind is made except for the troops in winter quarters or about six weeks in the Spring.

There were no demands made in Parliament for any forage for the service of the current year. But in the subsequent session of Parliament in the estimates for the extraordinaries of the warr, demands were made for extraord^y forage of the former year, which was always understood to be the difference paid by the Crown after the deductions made from the pay of the troops.

"Most of the payments for forage were made by warrants signed by the Commander in Chief abroad, and his secretary, directed to the Paymaster General or to Mr. Sweet, his deputy, to whom the money was remitted, and where the Dutch paid half, either Mr. Slingerland's certificate was annexed, or it was mentioned that the Dutch had paid half. There are likewise some warr^s. on the Paymaster signed by the Queen, and countersigned by the Secretary at Warr, for paying contractors for forage, and some few of these mention a certificate from Mr. Slingerland having been produced; but the Queen's warrants for forage did not pass the Treasury, nor the contracts neither.

"Henry Watkins (afterwards secretary to the Duke of Ormond), was by Queen's warrant appointed Inspector of the extras of the warr abroad, but his commission is not entred at the Treasury nor Warr Office. It appears at the Auditor's Office that from the time of his appointm^t. the warrants from the Commander in Chief were founded on his certificates, and that several payments for forage were made on his certificates alone, directed to the Paymaster General.

"There were different rates and prices for forage, which must be supposed to have varied according to the circumstances of time and place. The prices appear to be from 7 stivers per ration to 8 and 10, and once to 11½. But as the difference after the deduction from the troops must be a charge upon the publick and to be laid before the Parliament, it is not doubted

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but the contracts will be made at the lowest rates that can be had and for the shortest times."

And for further information the Duke of Newcastle had delivered to him, with the aforesaid paper, copies of the following, viz.:

Mr. Beaumont's contract for furnishing forage in winter quarters, 1701-2.

A contract by Genl. Cadogan for forage in the campaign, 1711.

A certificate under the hand of Mr. Watkins as Inspector of the Extras of the War.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List funds of 11,048*l.* to clear foreign ministers on their ordinaries and extraordinaries to 1740, Michaelmas; and of 105*l.* to Mr. Serjt. Urling.

The report of the Surveyor General of Crown Lands read on Majr. Samuel Savile's petition for renewing a lease of several messuages in Swallow Street, St. James's. Agreed to.

A petition of William Parsons and William Browne to be considered for their extraordinary service in framing annual accounts as chief clerks in the office of the Comptroller General of Customs, read and referred to the Customs Commissioners.

Alderman Geo. Arnold's petition read, he being present, concerning his bond at the Custom House for Benja. Bradley and Richard Griffin, now bankrupts. My Lords are of opinion the ship "Hannah," therein named, lately arrived from Virginia with a considerable cargo, may be put into petitioner's possession on his giving security to the satisfaction of the Customs Commissioners and the Attorney General to account in the manner proposed by said petitioner.

"Transmit to the Commissioners of the Customs letters, now read, from the Secretary of the Admiralty and others (the Commissioners of the Victualling and the Victualling Agent at Dover) about victualling vessels which carry provisions to the men of warr being obliged by a late order to enter and clear at the Custom House and pay fees in like manner as merchant ships do; and complaining of the same as an innovation and likely to be injurious to His Majesty's service. And direct the Commissioners to consider the same and report the fact with their opinion thereon with all convenient speed."

Lord Sundon proposing to go out of town to-morrow, Mr. Earle is to be acquainted therewith, and desired to meet Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer here on Wednesday morning next.

Order for the issue out of Civil List funds of 2,000*l.* to Mr. Paxton for law-charges.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 342-6; *Customs Book* XV. p. 137.]

July 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

107. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

The Attorney General's opinion of the 29th ult. read on the Customs Commissioners' memorial concerning lace brought over in the mails. To be transmitted to said Commissioners for them to consult with the Postmasters General thereupon, and pursue measures to be agreed upon with them for preventing that practice.

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The report dated 1739-40, March 20, from the Agents for Taxes read, concerning allowances craved by Nathl. Mollineux, heretofore Receiver General of co. Lancaster, who failed indebted to the Crown in 1720. To be transmitted to the Auditor for said county for a statement of the said Receiver's accounts, and of the occurrences, if any, that have happened, since said state was made, to alter same.

The report of the 1st instant from the Board of Works read, on the petition from the Minister of the Savoy to be reimbursed expenses for works and repairs to the Chapel of the Savoy. It appearing to my Lords that he of his own accord hath presumed to direct the said works, their Lordships very much resent his proceedings therein; yet are pleased to order the Board of Works to view what has been necessarily done, and examine the bills, and report what is reasonable to be allowed for such of the said works.

A petition read from John and Samuel Mason for 531*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* for the charges of passing a commission under the Great Seal for terminating disputes between the Mohegan Indians and the Colony of Connecticut; and all other despatches relating thereto pursuant to an Order in Council in that behalf [likewise read]. Referred to Mr. Paxton to examine the particulars and report.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 347-8; *Letter Book* XX. p. 9.]

July 7. **108.** H. Legge to the Customs Commissioners forwarding the Attorney General's opinion as below, and conveying the Treasury directions for them to agree with the Postmasters General on the best means of putting the Attorney General's proposal into practice.

Prefixing:—Said statement of opinion by Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General, dated 1741, June 29. "The importation and landing of lace without paying the duty charged on them is a forfeiture, and such lace may be seized and condemned. The most effectual way of preventing this way of running them, is to get them seized whenever they come to the Post House. The officers of the Post House are so strictly tied up by the Act that it will be difficult for them to do it themselves least it should be construed an opening or detaining, contrary to the act. But whenever they suspect it notice may be given to the Custom House officers that they may make a seizure. And if proper encouragement be given to them that give such notice, by a share in the forfeited lace, it may be worth the while of the Post officers to discover it, and I think this will be the most effectual means of preventing the practice for the future."

[*Letter Book* XX. p. 8.]

July 8. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **109.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of funds anno 1741, of 60,000*l.*, half for sea and half for land services, as by his memorial of the 7th instant.

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy out of the like, of 1,500*l.*, on the head of wages, as by his memorial of the 4th.

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Order for the issue of the following out of the Civil List revenues:

To the Treasurer of the Chamber, to complete	£	s.	d.
1740, Michaelmas quarter...	2,771	13	1
,, the Master of the Horse	2,500	0	0
,, ,, Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, pay fees, salaries and pensions at the Exchequer, 1740, Michaelmas quarter ...	8,272	8	2¼
,, the Judges *et al*, Hilary term, 1740 ...	6,582	10	0

Bryan Chippindale to be tidesman, Lancaster port, *loco* George Sykes, deceased. Thos. Swyer to be distributor of stamps at Poole, co. Dorset, *loco* Bates Glover, deceased.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 349.]

July 8. **110**. Treasury warrant appointing the residence of the Commissioners of Customs in England and Scotland respectively, viz., Sir John Stanley, Sir John Evelyn, Brian Fairfax, John Hill, Sir Robert Baylis, Richard Chandler and Isaac Leheup, 7 of the said Commissioners, to reside in the port of the city of London: and John Campbell, George Lord Ross, Wardell George Westby, Beaumont Hotham and Richard Somers, 5 others of the same, together with Colin Campbell and Edward Riggs, the remaining 2 of the said Commissioners, within the city of Edinburgh.

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 142-3.]

July 9. **111**. Petition to the Treasury from the Commissioners for Westminster Bridge. Under the terms of their trust have bought divers estates for opening streets and passages within the city of Westminster, *inter al.* a small parcel of ground called the Pond or Sewer, extending from Lindsey Lane to the Parliament Office near the Old Palace at Westminster. Are informed that His Majesty is entitled to a piece of ground formerly called a Broad Ditch in the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, near the tower, in the custody of the Clerk of the Parliament in or near the Old Palace at Westminster. Apprehend that these two plots are the same. Therefore pray a grant of His Majesty's title without consideration, they having bought the plot as a freehold and for a consideration.

[*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 490.]

July 10. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **112**. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Thomas Wells to have 20*l.* more and 50*l.* per an. from this day till he shall be provided for. Both to be paid by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands.

Thos. Hawes's petition for extraordinary expenses in passing Mr. Hampden's account as Treasurer of the Navy referred to Auditor Benson.

Lord Hobart's petition for a lease for 50 years of the ground in the Privy Garden, where the Lottery Office and a shed adjoining stand, referred to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.

"The Paymaster of His Ma^ts. Forces having applied to my Lords to know from what time the Jamaica currency, at first fixed at 120*l.*,

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and since altered to 125*l.* for every 100*l.* sterling, shall begin to be paid to the troops in the West Indies, and the following accounts being read to their Lordships:

9 July, 1740. Messrs. Burrell and Bristow propose to furnish at Jamaica the forces going upon the expedition, at 120*l.* Jamaica currency for eyery 100*l.* sterling, and accordingly 27,000*l.* is paid them here for bills at 120*l.* for each 100*l.* sterling:

20 Janry, 1740-1. General Wentworth writes from Jamaica to the Duke of Newcastle that the fixing of the Jamaica currency at 120*l.* gives great discontent to the troops, but believes all would be made easy if the currency was fixed at 125*l.*:

5 June, 1741. Mr. Bristow being called in, acquaints my Lords that as General Wentworth has applyed for the troops to be paid at the rate of 125*l.* he will take care the remittances shall be made accordingly:

their Lordships do thereupon agree and order that Messrs. Burrell and Bristow pay the troops in America at the rate of 125*l.* Jamaica currency for 100*l.* sterling from the 24th of April last."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 350-1.]

July 15. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

113. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Lowther	2,000	0	0
,, the Master of the Horse for extraordinaries	2,000	0	0
,, the Band of Pensioners, 1740, Xmas quarter	1,500	0	0

A memorial from Mr. Stuart, Paymaster of Pensions, read to be allowed [poundage] on pensions and charities under 30*l.* per an., from which he deducts [from the recipients] no poundage. A warrant ordered to be drawn to allow it.

Order for a warrant for the Lords Justices to sign in accordance with the tenour of the letter from the Board of Trade in relation to the distribution of 20,000*l.* amongst the sufferers by fire at Carolina.

The Board of Works to view Mr. Danvers's house in Surrey Street for an office for the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, upon their removal from the Privy Garden, where the office is at present kept.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of funds, anno 1741, of 23,499*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* for services as in his memorial of this day.

"Read and agreed to a memorial of the Board of Works for shoring the roof of the Chapter House at Westminster."

Mr. Buckley's bill for 460*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* to be paid by Mr. Lowther.

[*Ibid.* p. 352; *Letter Book* XX. p. 10.]

July 15.

114. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to give the necessary orders for paying to Stephen Poyntz, Inspector of Prosecutions on Uncustomed and Prohibited Goods, the usual

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poundage of 12*d.* per £ on all sums certified to have been paid into the Exchequer arising from such prosecutions for the intermediate time from 1741, April 18, the death of Thomas Pagett, late Inspector of same, to June 8 following, being the date of Poyntz's warrant for his patent.

Appending :—Said Poyntz's petition to the Treasury concerning the expense of the service during said interim period :—"The poundage due to the Inspector, though paid by the Receiver General of the Customs on order from [the Customs] that board, takes its rise from warrants of the Treasury of the 4th of August and 14th of November, 1687, in favour of John Pearse, the first Inspector, to which all subsequent constitutions of an Inspector have constant reference."

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 144-5.]

July 16. **115.** Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to James Glenn, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of South Carolina, prescribing the methods to be pursued by him and by the committee of the Assemblies there in the distribution of the 20,000*l.* granted by Parliament for the relief of the sufferers by the late dreadful fire at Charleston.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 305.]

July 16. **116.** The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Treasury, dated Devonshire House, forwarding papers as below, being transmitted to him from the Lords Justices of Ireland. Prays the proper Treasury instrument for the passing of the surpluses in question by placing them to the account of His Majesty's revenue at large in Ireland. 1 *page.*

Appending :—Statements of account as follow, certified by Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General, Ireland.

(*a*) Payments made in the Treasury Office, Dublin, on account of Military Contingencies, Ireland, for one year 1740, Lady Day, to 1741, Lady Day. (Total payments, 4,233*l.* 6*s.* 1½*d.*, as against an established allowance of 3,000*l.*). 5 *pages.*

(*b*) Same made in same on account of the Concordatum in same year (total payments 10,969*l.* 17*s.* 11½*d.*, as against an established allowance of 5,000*l.*). 9 *pages.*

(*c*) Same made in same on account of Barracks in same year (total payments 20,075*l.* 12*s.* 11¼*d.*, as against an established allowance of 13,336*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*). 5 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 48.]

July 17. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **117.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Chamber of 1,000*l.* for the messengers, in advance, to enable them to perform foreign voyages : to be abated out of their bills.

Same for same out of the Civil List funds of 750*l.* to satisfy a warrant signed by the Lords Justices in the name of John Shepherd for that sum, to answer bills of exchange drawn from Paris for His Majesty's service.

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A report from the Board of Works read upon repairs done at the Savoy by Mr. Wilkinson. Ordered that said Board pay him according to said report.

James Thomas to have the next vacancy of a watchman in fee or tidesman at the recommendation of Lord Sundon and Mr. Earle.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 353.]

July 20. **118**. Report to the Treasury from the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, dated Exchequer Chamber, Edinburgh, on the petition to the Treasury from Nicol Spence, agent for the church of Scotland, on behalf of the ministers of Abernyte and Benvie, in the Presbytery of Dundee and county of Angus, praying an augmentation to said livings out of certain small rents and benefices. Find that since the previous report of 1733-4, Feb. 24, upon the petition of the Presbytery of Dundee in favour of the ministers of Abernyte and Benvie, the greatest part of the small duties and benefices mentioned in the petition have been collected and brought in by Mr. James Hogg, minister of the Gospel at Caputh, they being payable, as he had made appear, by the heretors of his parish. It would be a proper act of royal bounty to grant said duties and small benefices to the ministers of Aberynte, Benvie, and Caputh equally amongst them during the incumbency of said Hogg in the parish of Caputh, and thereafter to the ministers of Abernyte and Benvie and their successors equally between them. 2 *pages*.

Enclosing :—(*a*) Said petition to the Treasury from said Spence. The benefices or livings of the said 2 parishes are about 31*l*. per an. each, although by the law of Scotland the lowest provision or stipend for a parish minister, where the tithes can afford it, ought to be 800 marks Scots or 44*l*. 8*s*. 10⅔*d*. But the ministers are by common law remedyless in respect that the tithes of their parishes are exhausted and cannot afford an augmentation. Since the late happy revolution the Sovereign has frequently granted augmentations to small livings in Scotland out of the rents of the bishops and other dignified clergy which fell to the Crown at the abolition of these offices. At the said revolution it happened that several small benefices formerly belonging to the dignified clergy in the Diocese of Dunkeld were not stated in the rental that was then taken up of the Bishop's tithes, and consequently remained for years in the hands of the persons liable for payment. In 1726 Mr. Mitchell, late minister of Abernyte, discovered these to the Exchequer Court, Scotland, and obtained a commission to uplift them. Mitchell died in 1732, and as some other small benefices had been meanwhile discovered, and the stipends of Benvie and Abernyte stood equally in need of augmentation, the Presbytery of Dundee applied to the Treasury for a grant of said benefices to said parishes equally. Although recommended by the report of the Exchequer Court, Scotland, of date 1733-4, Feb. 22, the grant has never been effectuated, and Mr. Laurie and Mr. Blair, ministers at Benvie and Abernyte, still continue with their mean stipends.

With:—Treasury order of reference of date 1741, April 24 [? 22], to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland. 3 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 50; *North Britain Book* XIII. p. 144.]

1741.
July 22.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

119. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Gore being present is desired by my Lords to furnish Mr. Compton, the Deputy Paymaster in Holland, with a credit at Amsterdam for 75,000*l.* sterling, payable 20 days after sight; which Mr. Gore undertakes to do. Gore to be paid by the Paymaster here, on receipt of notice that the credit is accepted to the satisfaction of said Deputy Paymaster. Gore to be paid the usual interest and allowance made for providing said money in Amsterdam, in case said sum be not called for or any part thereof.

Order for the issues [out of the Civil List funds] as follow:

	£	s.	d.
To the 2 principal Secretaries of State for [their] Secret Service, 1741, Midsummer quarter	1,500	0	0
,, the Farmer of the Post Fines	1,205	18	5
,, ,, Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber, for 1740, Xmas quarter ...	4,650	0	0

A memorial read from Mr. Baker, agent to the Independent Companies in Jamaica, for making good the losses occasioned by Popple's failure. Ordered that 8,716*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* be issued thereupon to the Paymaster of the Forces.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces out of funds, anno 1741, of 41,421*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to pay the Danish and Hessian troops as specified in his deputy's memorial of this day.

Same for same to the Treasurer of the Navy out of same of 22,850*l.* for services as in his same of the 20th instant.

An account to be laid before my Lords at their next meeting of what is due on the Establishments for the Huntsmen at Midsummer last.

"Write to the Postmasters General acquainting them that Lord Abercorne, being sworn of His Majesty's Privy Councill, and living constantly in town to attend the business, their Lordships think it reasonable he should be allowed to frank and receive letters free."

Order for the issue out of the Civil List funds of 475*l.* to Mr. Stewart, Paymaster of Pensions, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For Lord Saye and Sele, 1741, Midsummer quarter	150	0	0
To Mr. Manning, half-year to same date ...	200	0	0
,, Majr. Foubert for 1740, Xmas quarter ...	125	0	0

Auditor Benson's report read on Mr. Hawes's memorial for his trouble and expenses in passing Mr. Hampden's account. Ordered that the sum of 287*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, repaid into the Exchequer by Sir Thomas Littleton's executors, be paid to Mr. Hawes in full of all his demands.

Mr. Lowther to pay, out of the King's money in his hands, 50*l.* to Mr. Whatley, and 8*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* to Hugh Philips, store stamper.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 354-5; *Letter Book* XX. p. 7.]

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120. An incomplete set of papers wanting the covering document, of which they formed the numbered enclosures, all relating to the state of the accounts of the 4½ per cent. duty in Barbados and the Leeward Isles.

(*a*) (numbered 1). The report, dated Custom House, London, 1741, July 22, from R. Parsons, Comptroller General of the Accounts of the Customs, to the Treasury concerning the said accounts. 18½ *pages.*

(*b*) An appendix to said report containing confirmatory items in detail, e.g.: a list of the Journals of said duty wanting from the respective Leeward Isles, specimen forms prescribed to be observed in the accounts of said duty, a copy of the Customs Commissioners' presentment to the Treasury of date 1693, April 1, the observations dated 1732, November 2, from the Auditors of Imprests on the general accounts of said duty for 1685-7, the report dated 1734, August 5, of the Comptroller General of Customs revenues on the aforesaid observations; further specimens of accounts, &c., &c. 20 *pages.*

(*c*) (numbered 5). A method suggested by the Auditor of Imprests for passing the accounts of the said duty. 1½ *pages.*

(*d*) (numbered 11). Representation to the Treasury, dated 1741, May 26, from Horatio Walpole, senior, Auditor of the Plantations, concerning the irregularities in connexion with the 4½ per cent. duty in the Plantations. Forwards a copy *d* (1) *infra* of a previous representation of his own to the Treasury on the same subject. The exhibiting and passing the general accounts of the collectors of that duty through the Exchequer in London is incumbent on the Controller General of Customs, but the said accounts have not been passed ever since the year 1684, though some imperfect accounts thereof from 1684 to 1712 had been delivered to the Auditors of the Imprests by Mr. Lydcot when Controller General. These remained unprosecuted. Since the date of the abovesaid representation several orders have been made by the Customs Commissioners for remedying the irregularities complained of in the collection of the said duty abroad. But in spite of all the steps taken with regard to the general accounts there is no likelihood of their being speedily passed unless the Treasury interpose afresh. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—(*d*) (1) Copy of said representation to the Treasury from said Walpole of date 1730-1, January 13. 2½ *pages.*

(*e*) (numbered 12). R. Parsons to Horatio Walpole, dated Customs House, London, 1741, May 15, giving his thoughts why the general accounts of the 4½ per cent. duty had not been passed by the Auditors of Imprests to 1721 and from that date by said Walpole. 3 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 54.]

July 24.

121. Treasury warrant renewing the contract with the Bank of England for the circulating of Exchequer bills for the year ending 1742, July 24.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 102.]

1741.
July 29.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

122. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

The following is entered as the answer made by the Lords of the Treasury to Lord Harrington's letter to the Duke of Newcastle, intimating some difficulties or delays made about the pay of the Danish and Hessian corps.

> "Mr. Compton, the Deputy Paymaster at Amsterdam, is by his instructions authorised to pay the subsistence of the Danes and Hessians into the hands of such persons as shall be duly authorized to receive the same by proper powers from the respective Princes to whom the said troops do belong: and the money is in Mr. Compton's hands for the subsistence of both corps from the 25th of March last, for 4 months: and Mr. Compton writes word that the only difficulty in paying the money was the defect in the powers sent from Hesse Cassel. There is no want of any warrt or royal authority from hence or from Hanover, but as the establishment when it is made will commence from the said 25th day of March last, that will be the authority from the King for paying the whole year's pay which is the constant practice in all other troops."

The Admiralty clerks to be repaid their land tax, 1740.

Order for the issue out of the 1,000,000*l.* from the Sinking Fund for the service of 1741, of 75,000*l.* to the Paymaster of the Forces on the unsatisfied order in his name for 200,000*l.* part of 300,000*l.* granted by Parliament for supporting the liberties and balance of power in Europe. Said sum of 75,000*l.* is to answer a letter of credit given by John Gore on Messrs. Pells and Sons at Amsterdam to furnish the Deputy Paymaster in Holland with said value.

Same for same out of the Sinking Fund of 100,932*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 27th instant.

Same for same of the following out of the Civil List funds:—

	£	s.	d.
To several persons as in a letter [of direction] to the Exchequer	6,702	17	1
,, Ralph Jenison, Master, to clear the establishment of the Buckhounds to 1741, Midsummer...	1,755	15	0
For the establishment of the Harriers, 1740, Xmas quarter	500	0	0
,, the same of Staghounds, same quarter	400	0	0

Same for same to Mr. Stewart of 100*l.* for Mr. Arthur Shorter's pension of 200*l.* per an. for 6 months, due 1741, June 24: and 250*l.* for Mrs. Grace Cosby's same of 500*l.* per an. for 6 months to 1741, Lady Day.

Memorandum:—These two last sums are included in the letter for 6,702*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* abovementioned.

George Tottingham to attend at the waterside in order to his being instructed in the business of the Customs, for an office in which he is recommended by Mr. Thomas Herbert.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 356-7.]

1741. July 31. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

123. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Clutterbuck.

A letter from Mr. Corbet, Secretary of the Admiralty, read desiring an order to the Customs Commissioners for the transhipment, duty free, of 121 pipes of Vidonia wine at Spithead, on board three of His Majesty's ships there. Ordered that the Commissioners of Victualling do attend this Board on Wednesday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 358; *Letter Book* XX. p. 11.]

July 31.

124. Treasury warrant to the Board of Works to execute works as below at the estimate of 151*l.*

Prefixing:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Board of Works. "Mr. Lawton, Keeper of the Records that are placed in the Chapter House, Westminster, apprehending that the stone roof of the said Chapter House was in danger of falling in, desired we would cause the building to be examined, which we have done, and find the roof to be so bad that we think there is a necessity to take it down and put on a new one." As however the season is improper for this, propose to shore the roof to prevent a much greater charge, and the destruction of the records, until it shall be thought a proper time to make a sufficient repair. Said shoring must be done whenever a proper repair is made, so that no part of the cost thereof will be lost. Cost of said shoring will be about 151*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 157.]

July 31.

125. Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works. Have viewed the house in Surrey Street belonging to Mr. Danvers, and are of opinion that there is sufficient room for the accommodation of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army to keep their office there. Mr. Danvers is willing to let it on lease at 150*l.* per an. Sir Philip Meadows has also viewed the house, and makes great objections to it, not thinking it sufficiently light.

Minuted:—"My Lords agree to this report at the rent of 130*l.* per an. for 21 years to be paid out of the contingencies of the army." 1 *page.*

Appending:—4 plans of the house. 4 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 56.]

Aug. 5.

126. Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council as below.

Prefixing:—Order of the Lords Justices in Council, permitting the export of malt out of the kingdom, notwithstanding the act of last session which prohibited for the time therein limited the exportation of certain grains and food stuffs detailed: the fall of the price of barley and malt, and the prospect of a plentiful harvest this summer giving reason to think that no inconvenience can happen to the public by taking off the said prohibition, "and on the contrary their Excellencies are of opinion that the liberty of exporting it will be of benefit to this kingdom."

[*Customs Book* XV. pp. 150-1.]

1741.
Aug. 5.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

127. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Parsons, Comptroller of Customs, called in in relation to the general account of the 4½ per cent. duty in Barbados and the Leeward Isles. The following persons to be written to attend the Treasury on Wednesday next upon this affair, viz., the Auditors of Imprests or their deputies, the Auditor of the Plantations or deputy, the Customs Commissioners and the Comptroller of Customs.

Sir Cyril Wich to be cleared on his ordinary and extraordinary as Envoy Extraordinary at Hamburgh.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Scrope for Secret Service	5,000	0	0
,, the Usher of the Receipt on his liberates	3,843	15	6
,, ,, Paymaster of the Works for 1740, Xmas quarter	5,928	8	0

Mr. Lowther to pay, out of the King's money in his hands, 20*l.* to Catherine Gregson as royal bounty.

"The Lords of the Admiralty having at the instance of the Com^rs of the Victualling applyed to my Lords by letter, dated the 30 July last, for 121 pipes of Vidonia wine, lying at Spithead, to be transhipped into the men of war going to Jamaica; and having also by another letter of the 8rd of August applyed for 360 barrels of raisins to be transhipped on board one of the victuallers going to the same place; the Commissioners of the Victualling, who attended on this occasion, were called in and, being discoursed by my Lords on the subject matter of these letters and how much the revenues might suffer if such permissions so frequently demanded should pass unobserved, they acquainted my Lords that since the writing the said letters from the Admiralty they had reconsidered this affair and taken other measures for the service of the fleet: so withdrew their request as to these affairs."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 359-60; *Letter Book* XX. p. 12.]

Aug. 7.
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

128. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor or the Exchequer, Lord Sundon.

Order for a letter [of direction] to the Exchequer for paying Mr. Stert 910*l.* on the warrant and order in his name.

Mr. Leheup to let my Lords know if there be not revenues in New England out of which the expenses of passing the commission for settling differences between the Mohegan Indians and the people of Connecticut may be defrayed.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To Arthur Stert, *ut supra*	910	0	0
,, Henry Jacombe	800	0	0
,, Augustus Schutz for the Privy Purse ...	3,000	0	0

"Read a memorial of Galfridus Man for clothing, provided here for the officers of Brig^r Genl St. Clere's regiment in Ireland, to be imported there duty free. My Lords on reading a report from the Commissioners of the Revenues in Ireland, dated the 19th of January, 1739, on the petition of Captain George Johnston, about an affair of this nature, are minded to put an end to indulgences of

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this sort, being contrary to the laws of the revenues. For it appears by the said report that the original motive to these practices proceeded from necessity only, but has so far since been changed that it may in time become a demand for all the clothing and accoutrements of all the regiments in the Irish establishment to be imported duty free: and the ill uses that may be made of such compliances when they become more general, and as it were a law by custom, are impossible to be foreseen."

Lay an account before my Lords of what has been paid General Oglethorpe, and for what uses.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 361-2.]

Aug. 12.

129. An accompt shewing the services performed by General Oglethorpe in America in the expedition against Augustine and since, and for fortifying the town of Frederica, and of the imprests issued to him and applied for to satisfy same. (Total expense, 12,394*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*; total imprest issued, 6,941*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*; further imprests demanded, 6,595*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*) 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 1.]

Aug. 12. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

130. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the issue out of the Civil List revenues as follows:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Selwyn for Richmond Lodge ...	977	1	7
,, the late Queen's servants, 1740, Xmas quarter	4,564	14	6½

The Deputy Auditors of Imprests, two of the Customs Commissioners, the Deputy Auditor of the Plantations and the Comptroller of Customs attend, and my Lords discourse them about the state of the General Accounts of the 4½ per cent., and the following orders were made in their presence:—

That the General Account of the 4½ per cent. duty be delivered to the Auditors of Imprests to be examined and stated to 1721, Xmas.

That the said Auditors, together with the Comptroller of Customs, under the direction of the Customs Commissioners do prepare a draft of such warrant or authority as shall be necessary for passing the General Account of the 4½ per cent. to the year 1721 as far as is practicable.

That the like General Accounts be sent to the Auditor of the Plantations, and the like warrant or authority be prepared by him and the Customs Comptroller for passing on the said General Accounts from 1721 to the present time so far as practicable.

And though it has been represented that the cash accounts of the said revenues are passed to the present time, my Lords recommend it to the Customs Commissioners to consider of any further regulations and instructions that may be necessary for securing the produce of the 4½ per cent. duty for the future.

Order for a warrant for remitting the King's share of the ship "Globe," forfeited for importing Spanish oranges: on a report from the Customs Commissioners of April 6 last.

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James Read, a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, to be preferred to the superior list there, *loco* William Butterfield, deceased. Francis Goddard to succeed Read on the inferior list.

Mr. Oglethorpe's bills to be paid out of the residue of the 200,000*l.* for extraordinaries of the war, anno 1740.

Order for a warrant to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, for the free importation thither of 100 tons of copper from the mint here: as by the Lord Lieutenant's letter in that behalf of the 10th instant.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 8th instant read inclosing a copy of a letter from the Collector and Comptroller of Customs at Newcastle, signifying their apprehensions of the danger the King's money lying there is in by the march of the soldiers from Berwick, they [the said Collector, &c.] having no opportunity by bills or notes to return same.

John Jennings to be tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Richard Manning, deceased.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 10*l.* to Mary Kidwell, as of His Majesty's bounty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 363-4.]

Aug. 17. **131.** Statement of opinion by Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General, on a case submitted concerning the salvage of a French ship, "St. Nicholas," Jean Cleret master, laden with salt and brandy, bound from La Rochelle to Barfleur and picked up by some pilot boats and carried into the port of Newhaven; the query being whether the Justices of the Peace can under the terms of the Acts 12 Anne, cap. 18 and 5 Geo. I., cap. 11, allow so much of the goods salved from the said ship to be sold duty free as will pay for the repairs and salvage charges of said ship.

Together with:—An account of the said charges of salvage and repairs. 14 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a*) Copy of similar statement of opinion by Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General of date 1724, August 10, on two similar cases viz. the "Love," Jacob Steirs, master, from Malaga to Hambro' with wine and fruit and stranded near Penzance in Cornwall; and the "Patientia," Martin Olson, master, from Christiansand to Bordeaux with deals and stranded on the shores of Lincolnshire, in March 1722-3. 7½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 4.]

Aug. 18. **132.** Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Paymaster of the Forces, to allow 122 full days' pay to Robert Rogers and 19 others detailed, from the date of their respective commission as Lieutenants and Ensigns "en second" to command the recruits who are to go from Ireland to the West Indies, to be incorporated in the regiments under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Wentworth; same being to enable them to provide themselves with necessaries for their embarkation.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 325-6.]

Aug. 18. **133.** Petition to the Treasury from Francis Cottington, Esq. Sets forth that Charles II. granted to petitioner's ancestor Francis Lord Cottington, the park of Freemantle with its appurtenances in

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co. Southampton, with the direction that 200 deer or wild beasts should be maintained there for the diversion of the king and his successors, and that free chase and free warren therein should be allowed to the King and his successors. Is advised to dispark said park, plough same and build a mansion, but doubting whether the Crown may not take an advantage of the breach of covenant as to keeping up the park, prays a grant for disparking the same or to be relieved from the said restrictions.

Referred:—To the Attorney General.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 190.]

Aug. 19. **134.** Treasury warrant to the Revenue Commissioners Ireland, to permit the importation, duty free, at Dublin, of 4 tons of copper coin for the use of the kingdom of Ireland, on board the "Anne and Sarah" tender, John Short, master, and of the remaining 96 tons of same to make up the 100 tons of copper coin ordered to be minted for Ireland.

[*Irish Book* IX. pp. 236-7.]

Aug. 19. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **135.** *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his lands, 970*l.* to Mr. Walthoe for printing work delivered to the 25 Dec., 1740.

Write to the Paymaster of the Forces for a copy of the full powers from the Queen of Hungary to Monsr. Zorchen, which Zorchen delivered into the Pay Office.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces, out of funds for the service of the present year, of 231,780*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for the services specified in his memorial of this day's date.

Same for same as follow out of the Civil List funds :

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Scrope for Secret Service	5,000	0	0
,, ,, Walpole as late Cofferer, towards clearing the Household 1740, Xmas quarter	5,760	0	0

Same for same to the Paymaster of the Forces out of malt duties, 1740, of 6,595*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* on the order in his name for part of the 200,000*l.* appropriated for extraordinaries of the war: same being to answer bills of exchange drawn by General Oglethorpe.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 365; *Letter Book* XX. p. 13.]

Aug. 20. **136.** Warrant under the sign manual of the Lord Justices countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, to pay to Anthony de Zohrern, Secretary from Maria Theresia, Queen of Hungary, 75,000*l.* being the first quarterly payment, due July $\frac{19}{30}$ last, of the sum of 300,000*l.* granted by Parliament to support her said Majesty, to prevent the subversion of the House of Austria, for maintaining the Pragmatic Sanction and supporting the liberties and balance of power in Europe, in pursuance of a treaty made at Hanover 1741 June $\frac{13}{24}$ between the King and said Queen and according to the full powers given by said Queen to said Anthony de Zohrern in that behalf dated at Vienna, 1741, June 10.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 323.]

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Aug. 21. **137.** Treasury warrant to Christopher Key, gent., bailiff of the manor and bailiwick of St. James's, empowering him to retain for his own use out of his receipts 233*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*, being his expenses in defending His Majesty's right to the said manor and bailiwick against Mr. Mills, who claimed the receipt thereof as Receiver General of the County.

Appending :—Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton, of date 1740, August 14 on said Key's petition for same.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 484.]

Aug. 21. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **138.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Leave of absence to John Pell, Register of Certificates in the Island of Jersey, in case the business of his office be not neglected.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 33,000*l.* out of funds anno 1741, for services as in his memorial of the 21st instant.

Order for a warrant for the Lord Justices' signature for 300*l.* on bills of exchange, "and know of Mr. Stone from whom said bills are drawn and to whom the said sum shall be made payable."

The following to be provided for as vacancies shall happen, viz.: John Tarbuck to be a tidesman, London port, on the recommendation of Mr. Harbett; Francis Manning to be same on same of Mr. Fonnereau.

Robert Gates, a waterman to the coastwaiters, London port, at the recommendation of the Duke of Bolton, is to succeed Mr. Horrex (preferred to be an inspector of the river) as surveyor of Greenwich. William Brooker to succeed Gates.

Mr. Lowther to pay 50*l.* to John Oldmixon out of the King's money in his hands and as royal bounty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 366; *Customs Book* XV. p. 165.]

Aug. 22. **139.** Report to the Treasury from Sir P. Medows and Viscount Midleton, Comptrollers of Army Accounts, on the petition of John Gilman, late contractor for victualling the regiments at Minorca, praying a warrant for payment of the 2*d.* per man for every 7 days' victualling for 1,000 men certain, on the two late augmentations of said garrison (viz. of 1739, June 25 and August 25) from 1739, Sept. 5 to 1741, April 24, at which date petitioner's contract expired. Detail the terms of said Gilman's original contract with the Treasury of date 1729, August 13, and specify the date (1739, Sept. 5) of the commencement of the arrival of said augmentations of the Minorca garrison.

Endorsed :—With minute as under date 1741, Sept. 30, *infra*, p. 497.

Further endorsed :—Letter writ to Comptrollers of Army Accounts, 8 Oct. 3 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 6.]

Aug. 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **140.** *Present* : Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

A memorial read from the remitters of money to troops in America.

Same read from Mr. Tizard relating to quarries in Portland Isle and referred to Mr. Paxton to defend the King's rights.

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Order for the issue out of funds, anno 1741, of 5,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 25th instant; and of 81,463*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* for same as in his same of this day's date.

Same for a warrant to be signed by the Lords Justices for 700*l.* to Mr. Jennison, as Master of the Buckhounds for his extraordinary charges in the year ended 1741, Midsummer.

Same for same for the Duke of Grafton's pension to 1741, Lady day.

Same for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To Robert Adams	2,000	0	0
,, the Duke of Grafton	750	0	0
,, Mr. Stuart for Cath. Philips	75	0	0
,, Ralph Jenison, esq.	700	0	0
,, Thos. Wilkin, gent.	323	9	0
,, Thos. Ripley, esq.	97	6	8
,, Edward Harley, Vicar of the Tower ...	26	7	8
,, Burnaby Parker	469	0	0
,, Mr. Lowther	1,500	0	0
,, the Executors of late Chief Justice Reynolds	704	10	4¾
,, Mr. Sailly	200	0	0

Same for same out of funds, anno 1741, of 13,700*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* to the Paymaster of Marines for services as in his deputy's memorial of this day's date.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 367-8.]

Aug. 27. **141.** Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, England, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Paymaster of the Forces to remit to the Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, recruit money for the men to be raised in Ireland in the stead of the 700 men drafted from the regiments in that kingdom, to be incorporated into the regiments in the West Indies, under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Wentworth: same to be at the rate of 4*l.* per man.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 330.]

Aug. 27. **142.** Same under same of same, countersigned by same, [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] for directions to the Vice Treasurer or Receiver General and Paymaster of Ireland, to pay to the Colonels or agents of the regiments, out of which the draft of 700 men has been ordered as above, their respective proportions of the money received by said Vice Treasurer for the recruit money, from the Paymaster General of Forces in England, to enable the said officers to recruit the like number of men to take the place of those drafted as above; orders having been given as above to the Paymaster General of the Forces in England, to remit to the Vice Treasurer of Ireland such sum as shall be sufficient to raise and recruit the said men at the rate of 4*l.* per man clear of all deduction.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 238.]

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143. Estimate of the charge of 1,264 horse and 4,908 foot of the troops of the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel from 1741, March 25, when said troops were taken into British pay to Dec. 25th following; also of the remaining moiety of levy money and of the proportion of the annual subsidy of 250,000 crowns (bank money of Amsterdam), from 1740, November 9, to which time same was last paid to 1741, March 25, from which time said forces were, as above-said, taken into British pay. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 7.]

Sept. 24.

144. Letter of attorney, executed by Princess Mary, empowering Augustus Schutz to receive for her use from Peter Leheup and Henry Fane, who together with said Schutz are appointed trustees to certain orders payable at the Exchequer for 40,000*l.* principal money at the rate of 3*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per an., for the benefit of her Highness, all such sums as shall hereafter grow due and payable thereon.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVII. p. 8.]

Sept. 24.

145. The Commissioners for Taxes to the Treasury, dated Office for Taxes. Mr. Douglas, agent to Mr. Whitefoord, Receiver General in Scotland, informs us that in spite of the Treasury order of Oct. last enforcing a former Treasury order of June, 1723 (directing the Colonels of the regiments quartered in North Britain to take their subsistence from the said Receiver General and not from private persons), Cols. Long and Mordaunt have no regard to the said order which has been signified to them in form by Mr. Monson, the Deputy Paymaster of the Forces there. They positively refuse obedience to the order and other colonels begin to follow their example. Represent the injury to the public which will result therefrom.

Minuted:—As under date 1741, Sept. 30, *infra p.* 497. "Letter writ to Payma^r Gen.: 2 Oct." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 9.]

Sept. 25. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

146. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon.

Mr. Pelham's memorial of the 22nd instant read, in his presence, for 48,599*l.* 12*s.* 8¾*d.* for the pay of the Hessian and Danish troops from 1741, Sept. 24 to Dec. 25. Ordered to be issued out of exchequer bills on land tax, 1741. Thereby the sum of 75,952*l.* 7*s.* 4¼*d.* appropriated for the Hessians and 69,841*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.* appropriated for the Danes will be completed.

"My Lords, understanding by letters from Lord Harrington to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle of the engagement His Ma^ty is under to the King of Denmark as to the establishment and pay of his forces now in His Ma^ty's actual service upon the foot of the last war, which forces consist of nine hundred and odd men more than the 6,000 provided for by parliament, and being also apprized by the Paymaster of his Mat^ys forces, now present, of the difficulties made with regard to the pay of the supernumeraries, no provision having been made for them by Parliamn^t: my Lords, considering the great importance of this service, and the agreement made with the King of Denmark for paying the said forces in the manner insisted on, do agree to Mr. Pelham's paying with all possible expedition what is due and what ought to be advanced now to the said

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6,000 original troops, and also the levy money and pay of the said additional men upon account, until the state of the Danish demands for the same (which Mr. Titley is adjusting) be transmitted here, and thereupon their Lordships will obtain a proper warrant to be signed by the King for allowing the said payments on Mr. Pelham's accounts."

Lord Harrington's letter to the Duke of Newcastle read, taking notice that Mr. Burroughs is made Commissary of the Forces abroad, and that thereby receipts of the provisions delivered to the regiments will be taken by him and certified to the Paymaster, instead of being taken and certified by General Ligoniere as before appointed. My Lords desire Mr. Pelham to order his deputy, Mr. Compton, to make the usual stoppages and payments upon the proper certificates being transmitted to him by Mr. Burroughs accordingly, and same shall be allowed upon his accompt.

Mr. Burrell's memorial, now read, for an advance of 25,000*l.* for the forces in the West Indies, to be transmitted to the Paymasters concerned, for them to lay before my Lords memorials, in form, of the sums fit to be now issued for the service of said forces.

The Duchess of Marlborough's memorial read, for an arrear of wages payable by the Surveyor of the Woods to the Keepers of the House Park at Windsor and for the repair of the lodges there. The arrear ordered and an estimate of the repairs to be made.

Thomas Egerton, one of the stampers, to succeed Ellis Owen (also a stamper) as Deputy Surveyor of the stampers at 10*l.* per an. additional to his salary of 50*l.* per an. as stamper.

At the recommendation of the Customs Commissioners, William Manley, the eldest clerk, to succeed Charles Carkesse, their late secretary, deceased. John Freemantle, second clerk, to succeed Manley as first clerk, and the rest of the clerks to be gradually preferred. A constitution for Mr. Manley as Secretary to be prepared accordingly.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 369-71; *Letter Book* XX. p. 14.]

Sept. 28. **147.** Memorial to the Treasury from the Duchess Dowager of Marlborough for repairs to the keepers' lodges in Windsor Little Park; also that the keepers' wages may be paid by the Surveyor of the Woods, they not having received any money since Xmas, 1733, "for that the keepers have been paid by herself since that time, and the deer in the said park must have starved if had she not supported them."

Referred:—To the Surveyor General of Woods, with instructions to him to pay all arrears of wages to the keepers according to the warrants to him in that behalf directed, and to continue the due payment to them of the said wages in future.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 192.]

Sept. 30. Whitehal Treasury Chambers. **148.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To clear the debt of the Great Wardrobe, 1740, Xmas quarter	2,846	6	0

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	£	s.	d.
To Master [of the Wardrobe] half year to 1741, Michaelmas	1,000	0	0
,, late Cofferer of the Household to clear 1740, Xmas quarter	20,000	0	0
,, Master of the Robes, same quarter ...	762	11	5½
,, Mr. Walker, Usher of the Exchequer [Court], 1740, Hilary term	224	19	2
,, the gardeners, 1741, Michaelmas quarter	1,383	4	7½
,, Edward Lloyd	40	0	0
,, Mr. Stuart for pensions, 1740, Xmas quarter	7,913	3	0
,, same for half a year to same time for French Protestants	4,295	10	0
,, same for paying several pensions (contained in a letter of this day's date) for 1741, Michaelmas quarter...	242	12	6
,, clear the Treasurer of the Chamber's establishment, 1740, Xmas quarter ...	5,193	4	11
,, same, more to clear the debt in that office, same quarter	6,939	13	11
,, clear fees and salaries at the Exchequer, same quarter	9,509	12	2½
,, clear foreign ministers, same quarter ...	11,120	0	0
,, the Lords of the Treasury *et al.*, 1741, Michaelmas quarter	12,426	0	1¼

Order for the issue out of supplies 1741, of 115,085*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorials of the 3rd, 21st, and 25th instant, and of this day.

Same for same out of same of 50,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance, in part of his memorial of the 21st for 80,000*l.*, and to be issued as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For sea services in full of 104,400*l.*... ...	24,000	0	0
For land services in further part of 115,225*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*	26,000	0	0

Richard Eynon, at the recommendation of Mr. Campbell, to have the first vacancy of a tidesman at Pembroke. The person recommended by Lord Vere Bertie to have the office to which his Lordship recommended him on notice of the vacancy.

The report of the Auditor of the Receipt read, on the memorial of the Earl of Macclesfield for repairs to his house as one of the Tellers of the Exchequer. Said repairs to be done by the Exchequer workmen at the estimated 147*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* Same for the house of Thomas Townshead, as another of the said Tellers, at the estimated 915*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.*, "in which house the offices of the Commissioners for Taxes, of the Paymaster of Exchequer Bills, and that of the officers of the lottery, 1710, are kept." The Usher of the Exchequer is to take care to apportion the said expense according to the work to be done in the said respective offices, that the several revenues may bear their just proportions and no more.

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A report read from the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army on Mr. Gilman's petition for victualling 1,000 men at Minorca on the 2 late augmentations of 1739, June 25 and August 25. My Lords direct said Comptrollers to inform themselves from the proper offices of the times of arrival of said augmentation troops, and to examine the certificates of the numbers actually victualled; reporting accordingly.

A representation of Mr. Bromfield and Mr. Kelsall, two of the Taxes Commissioners, read, setting forth that they are informed by Mr. Douglas, agent to the Receiver General in Scotland, that, notwithstanding the Treasury order of Octr. last, directing colonels of regiments in Scotland to take their subsistence money from said Receiver General and not from private persons, Col. Long and Col. Mordaunt positively refuse obedience thereto, and that other colonels begin to follow their example; which disappoints the said Receiver's remitting the public money to London, and will occasion a large balance to remain in his hands and be an injury to the public. A copy of the said representation to be transmitted to the Paymaster General of the Forces, "who is to acquaint my Lords whether he has any objection to the giving an order for the paying the troops in Scotland by bills of exchange drawn on the said Receiver General there."

A report of said Commissioners read on the petition of Samuel Artis concerning his bond for William Pacey, late Receiver General for part of Norfolk. Petitioner to certify the particular sums recovered by him and paid into the Exchequer towards satisfying Pacey's debt, and further to put to sale the reversion of the estate in Ireland. Artis's bill of demand for 1,589*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for allowances as expenses to be examined by said Commissioners and reported on.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 372-5; *Letter Book* XX. pp. 15, 16.]

Sept. 30. **149.** Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a constat or particular of the tolls of markets and fairs in the town of Romford, Essex, with a view to passing a lease thereof for 18¼ years from 1753, Xmas, to Mark Frost, gent., at a fine of 200*l.* and the old rent of 40*s.*

Prefixing:—Report to the Treasury from said Surveyor General on said Frost's petition for same. Premises were valued by the Parliamentary surveyors at 100*l.* per an., but in 1694 and 1706 were held on lease at 70*l.* per an., and were granted to petitioner, 12 Geo. I, Sept. 20, for 15¾ years from 1738, Lady Day, for a fine of 184*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, and 40*s.* per an. rent.

[*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 40-1.]

Oct. 2. **150.** Treasury order for the execution of a warrant from the Lord Chamberlain to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1740, Dec. 24, for the provision and delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, of furniture detailed for His Majesty's service at St. James's, including *inter al.* items for the Countess of Yarmouth, Baron Steinberg, the German Chancery, Lady Deloraine, Lord Sidney Beauclerk: all to an estimate of 491*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 162.]

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151. Treasury order for the execution of a warrant from the Lord Chamberlain to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1740, Sept. 27, for delivery to same of furniture detailed for His Majesty's service at St. James, Kensington, including *inter al.* items for Mrs. Lebin, Baron Steinberg, Mrs. Rupton, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Mailbaune: also furniture detailed for the Tennis Court at the Cockpit: all to an estimate of 820*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 163.]

152. Same for same of same from same to same of date 1741, July 4, for the delivery to same of furniture detailed for the House of Peers and the House of Commons respectively, to estimates of 485*l.* and 445*l.* respectively.

[*Ibid.* pp. 164, 165.]

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

153. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon Mr. Clutterbuck.

The Navy Commissioners to be written to for an account of all extraordinary expenses either for transports, victualling or other heads on account of the American expeditions that have been made since the 105,275*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* and 124,564*l.* 8*s.* 1¾*d.* were granted last session of Parliament, and may be expected to be made good to the Navy, again, the next session.

Mr. Revel's letter of the 16th of the last month (giving notice of his having freighted the "Algarva," Valentine Burdon, master, with 12 months beef and butter for Col. Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia) to be transmitted to [Mr. Corbet, one of] the Secretaries of the Admiralty for the Lords of the Admiralty to order convoy if necessary, according to an article in Revel's contract for that purpose.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 376; *Letter Book* XX. pp. 15, 16.]

Oct. 13.

154. Report to the Treasury from the Board of Works, Whitehall, on the memorial of the Commissioners for building Westminster Bridge, relating to the raising and new laying the pavement on the North side of Palace Yard. Said pavement has always been kept and repaired at the expense of the Crown. As the new buildings are considerably raised for the keeping out the tide, it is absolutely necessary to raise great part of the ground, and new pave same. This is estimated to cost 367*l.*

Endorsed:—With minutes as under dates 1741, Oct. 16, Nov. 3, Nov. 10 [*sic* for 9], *ut infra*, pp. 500, 502, 505. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Said memorial to the Treasury from the Commissioners for said Bridge. The ruinous condition of the present pavement, and the near approach of term and of the sitting of Parliament, makes it absolutely necessary said work be done, or the approach to the Houses may be entirely impracticable by reason of the great quantity of rubbish lying upon the New Palace Yard.

With Treasury order of reference of date 1741, Oct. 9. 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 10; *Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. pp. 160-1.]

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155. Warrant by the Lords Justices of England, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for directions to the officers concerned to pay to Anthony Bishop of Ossory, all sums of money received by them for the rents and profits of the See of Ossory for the interim period between the translation of his predecessor to the See of Waterford, and his own appointment as bishop as above.

[*Irish Book* IX. p. 241.]

Oct. 16.
Downing Street.

156. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy, out of supplies, anno 1741, of 8,316*l.* for services as in his memorial of the 9th instant.

Same for same out of same of 17,500*l.* to the Paymaster of the Forces for 6 months' subsidy, due at Michaelmas last, to the King of Denmark, as by said Paymaster's memorial of this day. Also of 203,334*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* to same out of same for services as in his same of the 14th instant.

Same for same out of same to the Paymaster of Marines of 24,816*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in part of 34,375*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* applied for by him.

Order for the proper instrument for Willm. Graves to be Solicitor of Customs, *loco* Mr. Swanistone.

"Upon reading to my Lords a report of the Board of Works on the memorial of the Commissioners of the Bridge at Westminster for paving the north side of Palace Yard, their Lord^ps^ are of opinion that paving should be done by the owners and purchasers of the houses, and not by the Crown who has no interest therein."

Order for the issue out of the Civil List funds of 3,000*l.* for the Privy Purse.

Same for a warrant to the Commissioners of Hawkers and Pedlars to stay proceedings against Mr. Pang, a riding Surveyor, for 6 months.

Same for same for Mr. Forster, surveyor of the river, to succeed Mr. Harnage, late surveyor of the searchers. The Customs Commissioners to present a proper tide surveyor to succeed Mr. Forster. The person recommended by Mr. Knight, to succeed the tide surveyor. Mr. Tottingham to succeed ———— as deputy King's waiter, London port.

General Hargrave's letter, dated from Gibraltar, Sept. 16 last, read relating to the charge of building a coal yard there, by Mr. Revell, amounting to 422*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* A warrant ordered for said sum out of such moneys as can be applied thereto.

"A letter from the Custom House relating to a Spanish prize called 'Nuestra Seigniora del Camino,' carried into Postsmouth by way of reprisal is also read; and it is my Lords' opinion that the Commissioners of the Customes should apply to the Admiralty [Court] for [two] persons to be commissioned to sell the said ship and cargo, and to have the produce thereof deposited in like manner as that of the ship 'St. Joseph,' *et al.*"

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"The Commissioners of the Lottery for building the [Westminster] Bridge, having by memorial desired that the lottery wheels may be lent and delivered to them for the drawing the present lottery, my Lords consent thereto."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 377-8; *Customs Book* XV. p. 173.]

Oct. 27. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

157. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Reports of the 27th July and the 14th instant read from the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland, on the memorial of Viscount Allen, of that kingdom, and Michael Ward, a Justice of the King's Bench there, relating to the securities for William Maynard, late Collector of Cork, as also another memorial from said sureties. Said reports to be returned to said Commissioners with directions to them to hear the securities as to the facts alleged in their first memorial.

Order for the following issues [out of the Civil List revenues]:

	£	s.	d.
To the Judges and others paid with them 1741, Easter term	6,582	10	0
,, the Great Officers, 1741, Lady Day quarter	3,993	9	7
,, ,, several sheriffs mentioned in a letter [of direction] to the Exchequer in that behalf	964	4	4½

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands, 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Edward Bryant, doorkeeper of the Treasury, in full of his bill for attending the Chancellor to Houghton, from August 28 last to Sept. 21, being 25 days at 13*s.* 4*d.* a day.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy out of supplies 1741, of 89,500*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* for services as in his memorial of this day.

Ordered that the charge of the commission for settling differences between the Mohegan Indians and the people of Connecticut be paid out of the 4½ per cent. duty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 379; *Irish Book* IX. p. 242.]

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158. Tho. Corbett to John Scrope, dated Admiralty Office, concerning the complaint to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners as to the Admiralty's refusal to discharge Samuel Grant, a waterman on the preferable list, who was pressed on board the "Essex," and 3 marines belonging to a Customs sloop. The "Essex" is sailed abroad to reinforce the squadron under Rear Admiral Haddock. As to the 3 mariners, repeats the substance of his letter of June 16, *supra* (p. 473). The Admiralty Lords desire the Treasury's orders to the Customs Commissioners to employ no seamen or watermen in their service except the crews of their vessels and boats, "for as their officers are numerous the entertaining seamen and watermen in employments where those qualifications are not necessary is a hindrance to the manning the fleet." 2 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 11.]

1741. [After Oct. 30.]

159. Memorial to the Treasury from Neil McVicar, His Majesty's Almoner for North Britain. The allowance on the Civil List for alms and beedsmen's gowns on His Majesty's birthday is 108*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* The rule as to the beedsmen is that there should be so many of them, and each should have as many pence as the King is years old, by which rule the charge is continuously increasing. From 1738 to 1741 this increase has amounted to 82*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* in all. Prays issue of the said amount. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a*) Account of said almoner's charges on His Majesty's birthday, 1738, Oct. 30, and of the subsequent increase, and the charges for same in the years 1739, 1740 and 1741. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 12.]

Nov. 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

160. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

A memorial read from the [Westminster] Bridge Commissioners for a grant of other buildings and grounds belonging to the Crown than those now preparing to be granted to them. Said memorial being in general terms, ordered that they deliver in a memorial specifying the particulars and parcels of what they ask from the Crown, and that they lay the Surveyor General's report to them before my Lords.

A letter from Lord Harrington to the Treasury read, enclosing one from Monsr. Wassenberg, complaining of the detention of a Swedish ship at Plymouth by the Customs officers. To be sent to the Customs Commissioners to examine.

The Board of Works to attend Thursday next.

Mr. Gore's memorial for interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. on 75,000*l.* advanced to the [Deputy] Paymaster of the Forces in Holland from the time of its being advanced to the time of its being repaid, read and agreed to. A warrant ordered to the Paymaster of the Forces for that purpose.

General Oglethorpe's bills, amounting to 1,911*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, particularised in Mr. Verelst's memorial now read, are to be paid by the Paymaster of the Forces, and made part of the 200,000*l.* granted anno 1740 for extras of the war.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 380; *Letter Book* XX. p. 19; *Customs Book* XV. p. 176.]

Nov. 5.

161. Petition to the Treasury from Capt. John Cooper, late commander of the "Townshend" packet boat. Sets forth that being stationed by the Postmaster General between Gibraltar and Lisbon, he was sent by Lord Tyrawley with despatches to England, when, being becalmed, he fell in with a Spanish privateer of 20 guns, six pounders, 180 men and 300 small arms, whom he engaged and fought 7 hours, killed 5 and wounded 16 men, Cooper having no more than 10 guns, two pounders, and 21 men, 3 of whom with his gunner hid themselves during the engagement. At last, having 2 men killed and 7 wounded, his ship almost beaten to pieces and ready to sink, he was forced to strike, having first sunk his despatches. To the time he made his escape was a prisoner in

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Spain 10 months, and at great expense on his own account and to prevent his crew from entering into Spanish service. Said expense with loss of his effects comes to 490*l.* Prays payment of same.

Referred :—To the Postmaster General.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 195.]

Nov. 6. **162.** The principal officers of the Board of Ordnance to the Treasury, enclosing (*a*) *infra* in accordance with John Scrope's letter of the 27th ult. 1 *page.*

Appending :—An account of the extraordinary expenses incurred by the Office of Ordnance upon account of the expeditions in America, of what has been received and what remains due to be paid under that head to 1741, Dec. 31 (total expense 109,024*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* received in part thereof 58,563*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*). The account concludes with the following

Memorandum : "The Board have received a warrant from the Lords Justices, dated 29 Sep^t^ last, directing them to order hutts and an hospital to be built for the land forces at Jamaica, and to insert the charge in the next estimate to be laid before the parliament. At present about 1,000*l.* worth of nails, spikes, and tools are provided and sent; the timber is to be provided there or fetched from New England. The expense is uncertain, but it is believed will not fall short of 10,000*l.*" 1¼ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 14.]

Nov. 8. **163.** Representation to the Treasury from Henry McCulloh, Commissioner for supervising, inspecting and controlling His Majesty's revenues and grants of land in the Province of South Carolina. On his arrival in the said province, in the execution of his commission, found to his surprise that the members of the Council and all the other officers of the Crown (the Deputy Auditor excepted) were the only persons to be contended with. The members of the Commons House of Assembly on several occasions showed the greatest disposition to comply with their duty in the forming of a rent roll bill, and the establishing of proper rules and orders for the settlement of the Province. In order to this the Assembly was then enquiring into the grievances of the settlers in the township of Williamsburg, where many of the poor settlers were defrauded of their lands by several members of the Council and their friends, who had procured grants for the lands within the townships from the late Governors Johnson and Broughton in direct opposition to His Majesty's 43rd instruction. In 1739 the Assembly (sensible of the great danger to the province from their domestic enemies (the negroes), and that this proceeded wholly from the unwarrantable and irregular methods taken by the Governor and Council in the granting of lands) appointed a committee to consider of the most effectual means of relieving the people about Stono from the danger arising from domestic enemies, and another committee for means to prevent such dangers throughout the Province. The committee reported that from the late unhappy accident at Stono it appeared absolutely necessary to get a sufficient

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number of white persons into this province, and, therefore recommended a bill to the following effect, that every person owning slaves should provide an able white man for the militia of the province for every 10 male slaves above the age of 12. Similarly one such man for the militia for every 2,000 acres above 4,000 acres, and for every 1,000 acres above 20,000 acres owned or claimed. The bill was brought in 1739, Novr. 27, passed and sent up. The members of the Council being greatly concerned in the engrossment of lands, obstructed it in the Upper House.

Details his own proceedings since his first arrival in South Carolina, and his quarrel with the Governor and Council, many of the latter being parties to most of the frauds committed with regard to lands. Gives on account of Governor Glenn's intrigues against him. Has given instructions to Mr. Hammerton, who acts as Receiver General of the quit rents, and also as Secretary of the Province, repeated orders to make out a state of the arrears of quit rents due to His Majesty to 1740, March 25, a copy of his receipts and a list of all warrants and grants issued since 1730. Cannot get him to comply therewith, and does not expect that he will, feeling sure that he is in arrears with the Crown at least 1,500*l.* sterling. From his books Hammerton appears to be indebted to the Crown up to 1738, March 25, in 1,283*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* proc[lamation] money. He has since credited himself with several sums paid as he alleges, but for which vouchers are not forthcoming, in particular one item of 539*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* proc: money, alleged to have been paid to the Attorney General. On enquiry the Attorney General said he had never received such sum, but that Hammerton had engaged to pay him interest for the arrears of his salary till such time as it was paid up. Gives reasons for suspecting that Hammerton's accounts are not straight. Hammerton complains that the rent roll delivered to him by the Deputy Auditor is very irregular. This is due to the Auditor's not having it in his power to make out a list of mesne conveyances made by the original grantees of the Crown, and where any such have been entered in the Auditor's office, the latter has always added them to the rent roll without making a double entry. Has taken provision for the remedying of this defect. "The only method by which I could form a judgement of the quit rents of the Crown in South Carolina was by examining into the Provincial Treasurer's accounts of the land tax; and by that it appears that there are 2,496,000 acres of land returned, upon which the land tax is paid; and upon the best computation I could make, allowing for the different quit rents under the late Lords Proprietors and under the Crown, the quit rents will amount to about 2,700*l.* proc: money per annum, exclusive of the lands granted within the townships, which by the year 1747 will amount to at least 700*l.* more." This could be regularly collected if only Hammerton were removed.

Further criticises and condemns the method observed in the return of the minutes of Council and Assembly, as making it impossible for the Board of Trade to form a right judgment of what is done in the Plantations, and still more the habit of legislating without regard to a suspensory clause by craftily

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promoting double and mutually contradictory legislation. "From this cause it proceeds that there have been so many changes in the paper bills of currency in America."

Endorsed:—1742, August 24. "Read." 7 *pages*.

Appending:—(*a*) Copy of proposals made by said Henry McCulloh, together with the report of the committee of the whole House of Assembly thereon as agreed to by said House; all concerning the registering and entering memorials of titles to lands, the taking out of new grants where titles are not producible, the proper scheduling of lands held, the settlement of white men in a certain proportion to the land held by patent or grant, &c. 4 *pages*.

(*b*) Copy of said McCulloh's letter to the Speaker of the House of Assembly of South Carolina of date 1740-1, March 3. 1½ *pages*.

(*c*) A copy of said McCulloh's various letters of instruction to said John Hammerton, extending from 1740-1, March 21, to 1741, August 18, and of same to James St. John, Surveyor General of His Majesty's lands in the province of South Carolina, of date 1470-1, March 21. 2½ *pages*.

(*d*) An extract from the minute book of the proceedings and resolutions of the Council of South Carolina, 1741, April 3, relating to said McCulloh's letter of instruction to said James St. John as in (*c*) *supra*. 2 *pages*.

(*e*) Said McCulloh's representation as presented to William Bull, Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, in reply to the proceedings and resolutions of the Council *ut supra* in (*d*).

Together with a declinatory plea of said McCulloh to the jurisdiction of the said Council, he being responsible in the execution of his office only to His Majesty. 2 *pages*.

(*f*) Form of a rent roll as delivered by said McCulloh to the Deputy Auditor of South Carolina for the latter's instruction. 2 *pages*.

(*g*) A similar form prescribing or illustrating the method to be observed by the Deputy Auditor and Secretary, South Carolina, in making out a particular state of the present possessors of lands there, in right of grants, patents or warrants. 1 *page*.

(*h*) Observations on the heads of a bill proposed by said McCulloh to the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina in Council, to be recommended to the consideration of the Commons House of Assembly of that Province. 5 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 15.]

Nov. 9. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

164. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle.

The Board of Works called in and heard in relation to paving the Palace Yard before the new Houses [of Parliament meet]. My Lords order the paving to be done by said Board.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Privy Purse for the month of November last	3,000	0	0
,, the Band of Pensioners	1,500	0	0
,, ,, Treasurer of the Chambers for messengers	1,000	0	0

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George Allam to be waiter and searcher at Burnham in Maldon port, *loco* John Quilter, resigned.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 381.]

Nov. 9. **165.** Weekly papers or certificates of the receipts and payments on account of the duties on salt duties (viz.: duty on foreign salt commencing 1694, March 25, and salt duties continued from 1735, March 25), certified by M. Cardonnel, Accomptant, and Geo. Brown, Deputy Comptroller of said duties: all for the respective and several weeks as follow:—(*a*) 1741, July 13-20; (*b*) July 27-August 3; (*c*) August 24-31; (*d*) October 19-26; (*e*) November 2-9. 5 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 16.]

Nov. 10. **166.** Copy of an order made by a Committee of the Privy Council, Whitehall, on a report made by the Officers of the Mint for ascertaining the rates and proportions at which all foreign gold coins shall be accounted, received, taken, or paid in any of His Majesty's colonies or plantations in America, together with a report made thereupon by the Treasury Lords. "The Committee observing that amongst the different species of foreign gold coins current in the Plantations, set forth in the table annexed, some of them have obtained a currency in this kingdom, and do usually pass in payments here for more than their intrinsic value according to the assays made thereof by the officers of the Mint," therefore refer the matter to the consideration of the Treasury for their opinion thereon, before the Committee advises His Majesty to issue his royal proclamation for ascertaining the value of the said species of foreign gold coins in the Plantations. 1 *page*.

Appending:—(*a*) A table, exactly as under date Feb. 10, *supra* p. 444, showing the assay or fineness, weight per piece, sterling value per piece, currency value per piece, sterling value per oz., and currency value per oz. of the various denominations of French, Portuguese, and Spanish gold coins, which it is proposed to be ascertained or fixed as the ratio or proportion by which said gold coins shall be received and paid, either by tale or ounce, in His Majesty's colonies in America. 1 *sheet*.

[*Ibid.* No. 17.]

Nov. 10. **167.** Treasury warrant to Nicholas Paxton to pay the various costs and fees, detailed, attending the obtaining a new commission under the Great Seal for determining some disputes between the Mohegan Indians and the Colony of Connecticut.

Prefixing:—Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton, dated 1741, July 24, on the particulars of the accompt of said costs as endorsed on the petition of John and Samuel Mason concerning same.

[*Money Book* XL. pp. 417-8.]

Nov. 18. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. **168.** *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 981*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Mr. Walthoe for printing work delivered to 1740-1, March 24.

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A memorial read from the Commissioners for Westminster Bridge. Ordered that they give in memorials of each particular [of the lands required], describing in whose possession they are, so that they may be referred to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands to consider of and to pass the proper offices in due form.

A report from the Attorney and Solicitor General read on a memorial from the Duke of Richmond and Mr. Brudenel [concerning the estate of William Radcliffe *ut infra* p. 508]. Ordered that the Attorney General take an inquisition for finding the King's title. The Trustees of Greenwich Hospital may have notice thereof that they may attend the inquisition to know if they have any title and what.

"The Queen of Hungary's money is to be taken in bills of exchange payable at Amsterdam."

Order for the issue out of funds 1741 of 156,051*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* to the Paymaster of the Forces to complete all the services under his care of payment to 1741, Dec. 24, as by his memorial of the 10th instant.

Same for same out of the Civil List funds of 10,000*l.* to the late Cofferer of the Household towards clearing the debt in that office in the quarter ended 1741, Lady Day.

Same for a warrant to the Auditors of Imprests to allow from time to time upon the Paymaster General's accounts 3*l.* a day for a Deputy Paymaster of the Forces in the West Indies, and 20*s.* a day for his assistant: same being upon a memorial from the Paymaster General in that behalf.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 20 guineas to Mr. Mason as of His Majesty's bounty.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 382-3; *Letter Book* XX. p. 21.]

Nov. 20. **169.** Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners to observe an Order in Council as below.

Prefixing:—Order of the King in Council, dated St. James's 1741, November 19, permitting the free exportation of all sorts of corn, grain, meal, malt, flour, bread, biscuit and starch, excepting beans and oats, notwithstanding the prohibition enacted by the act of last session, the price of most sorts of grain having greatly fallen by reason of the plentiful harvest last summer, and it being judged beneficial to the trade and navigation of the kingdom to permit said exportation. The Treasury, the Admiralty and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports to give the necessary directions herein.

[*Customs Book* XV. p. 178; *North Britain Book* XIII. p. 205.]

Nov. 24. **170.** Petition to the Treasury from Joseph Browning, contractor for supplying the Navy with slop clothes. In time of peace was allowed an imprest of 5,000*l.*, but now in this time of war a capital of not less than 40,000*l.* is absolutely necessary for carrying on the contract. Therefore prays a very large imprest.

Referred:—To the principal officers and Commissioners of the Navy.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 195.]

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171. Treasury warrant to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General, for instructions to the Clerk of the Petty Bag for a commission to Thomas Wood, of Falloden, and 4 others, detailed, for an inquisition into the estates of William Radcliffe, deceased, uncle of the late James, Earl of Derwentwater, with power to seize same into His Majesty's hands if found to be escheated as is represented: the Attorney General, if he thinks fit, to give the Directors of Greenwich Hospital notice hereof.

Prefixing:—Report to the Treasury from the Attorney and Solicitor General on the memorial of the Duke of Richmond and James Brudenell, said report detailing the circumstances attending the title to said estates, &c., and the possible claimants among the descendents, detailed, of Francis, 1st Earl of Derwentwater.

[*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVII. pp. 3-7.]

Nov. 24. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

172. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Treby, Mr. Clutterbuck, Mr. Earle.

A report from the Customs Commissioners of June 25th last, read on the petition of Richard Thompson, of Hull, merchant, for the King's share of a forfeiture of 659*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* for importing spices from Holland without licence. My Lords agree thereto considering the hardship of the petitioner's case. The necessary warrant to be prepared either to *non pros* the information as to the King's part or to enter satisfaction for same on record.

"Issue to the Mrs Howards [Misses Howard] out of the late King's arrears, now in the Exchequer, the sums due to them on their pensions payable at the Pension Office, said to be 138*l.* 9*s.* 3½*d.*"

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:

	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of the Chamber for the established allowances, 1741, Lady Day quarter	6,093	4	11
,, Co. de Truchses, Prussian Minister, by Sir Clement Cotterell	384	11	0
,, Mr. Ellis, [royal] bounty	850	11	0
,, Mr. Reid for transporting felons ...	720	0	0
,, Mr. Stewart for half year's pensions, payable to the Lord Almoner at Michaelmas last	450	0	0
,, the Treasurer of the Chamber for daily alms and poor at the gate, 1741, Michaelmas quarter	179	15	0

Same for same out of funds 1741, of 50,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance, being 9,225*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* to complete the grant for land services, 1741, and 40,774*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* in part of 76,071*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, for services incurred and not provided for by Parliament.

A memorial read from Mr. Revell, representing the loss of several ships laden with provisions for Gibraltar, by being taken by the enemy in their passage thither, and that by such accidents it would be impossible in time of war to supply the said garrison entirely at all times with English provisions, according to his contract. "My

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Lords thereupon think fitt to indempnify Mr. Revell, notwithstanding his contract, for supplying the said garrison with Irish provisions instead of English, to the amount of the quantity laden for Gibraltar on the several ships so taken."

My Lords on a second consideration of this case order the minute to be as in the margin [viz. as follows] "My Lords thereupon think fit during the warr to indemnify Mr. Revell, notwithstanding his contract, for supplying the said garrison with other provisions instead of English, provided they are of equal goodness with those of Great Britain."

A petition read from James Dyore, merchant, for 914*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, owing to Moses Beranger, a debtor to the Crown, from the estates of Sir Stephen Evance and William Hales, bankrupts, and now in the hands of Mr. Gibson, he having an assignment thereof from Beranger for a valuable consideration. To be transmitted to Mr. Paxton for the Attorney General's opinion thereon. Paxton also to give my Lords an account of the proceedings against Beranger towards recovering the great debt owing by him to the Crown, and what has been the effect thereof.

The Customs Commissioners' report of the 20th instant read on Stephen Scott's petition for his charges in prosecuting the "constant" from Riga under the Navigation Laws. It appearing that the said prosecution was carried on contrary to the advice of the said Commissioners, his petition is rejected.

Christopher Clayton to be Inspector of the delivery of all unrated East India goods, *loco* John English, who is to be superseded. Charles Cassleton, a baronet's son, now a tidesman in the superior list, to succeed Richard Strong, a tide surveyor, London port. John Simonds to be preferred to the superior list.

Lord Glenorchy's petition for a grant of the mines and minerals within his own grounds in Scotland [a discovery of a lead mine in them having been recently made], read and referred to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to consider and report with the draft of a proper charter for that purpose if deemed reasonable.

A petition of Richard Hornby, of Sunderland, mariner, for delivery of a ship under seizure for having tea on board, read and referred to the Customs Commissioners.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 384-6; *Letter Book* XX. p. 23: *North Britain Book*, XIII. p. 201.]

Dec. 3. **173.** Petition to the Treasury from Robert Moore, Esq. Sets forth that James II. granted to George Bonn and his heirs two markets to be held in Spittle Square [London] on Monday and Wednesday, and another on Saturday, with all duties, tolls and other emoluments thereunto belonging, and now vested in petitioner. Since the demolishing of Stocks Market the gardeners and farmers carry their fruit, roots and herbs to petitioner's market, but as Market days at Stocks Market were Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as Saturdays, to which said gardeners, &c., have been many years used, prays at their request and that of the inhabitants to have the

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usual market days of Monday and Wednesday altered to Tuesday and Thursday, petitioner intending to pave the market place and make convenience for the stands of waggons and carts.

Referred:—To the Attorney General.

[*Reference Book* X. p. 197.]

Dec. 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

174. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby, Mr. Clutterbuck.

The Navy Commissioners' report of November 26 last, read on the petition of Joseph Browning, of London (contractor to said Commissioners for slop cloths for the seamen of the Navy), praying an imprest to him of a sum adequate to so great an undertaking. Their Lordships are pleased to say "it is not the practice of the Treasury to direct money by imprest upon contracts made by the Navy, but the Commissioners of the Navy may do what they think reasonable for the public service."

A petition read from Robert Austin, a prisoner in Cambridge Castle, concerning his recognizance for his father. Referred to Mr. Paxton.

A report from the Customs Commissioners of the 2nd instant, read on a letter from Capt. Pye, commander of the "Seaforth" man of war, on behalf of some of his sailors, from whom said Commissioners seized 20 pieces of India handkerchiefs. The said Commissioners to deliver the handkerchiefs to the sailors.

A petition read from Carr Brackenbury, praying to be appointed Receiver General for land tax and house duties, co. Lincoln, for the last 2 quarters of the present year and of all arrears thereof. Referred to the Taxes Commissioners in order to the preparing his commission.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 387-8; *Customs Book* XV. p. 187; *Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 312.]

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175. J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland, concerning the account required under an Act of last session of all corn, grain, meal, malt, flour, bread, biscuit, starch, beef, pork and bacon exported to any place. The certificates transmitted in answer hereto importing merely that from the accounts of the collectors of the several ports by virtue of the liberties or powers given by the said act there has been no malt exported from Scotland, will very imperfectly answer the account required by Parliament. The Treasury desire a more explicit account referring to all the other items besides malt.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 206.]

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176. Treasury warrant for the execution of a warrant from the Earl of Effingham [Deputy Earl Marshal] to Lord Abergavenny, of date 1741, Dec. 2, for the delivery to Stephen Martin Leake, appointed Clarenceux King of Arms, *loco* Knox Ward, by letters patent of Nov. 30 last, of a crown of silver gilt, a gold chain with the badge appendant thereto, enamelled on one side with His Majesty's royal arms, and on the reverse with the arms of the office of

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Clarenceux, and also a collar of SS. of silver gilt: all of the same form, fashion and goodness as those prepared for any previous Clarenceux: all to an estimate of 80*l.* or thereabouts.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 165.]

177. Treasury warrant for the execution of a warrant from the Earl of Effingham to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1741, Dec. 2, for the delivery to same of a Coat of His Majesty's royal arms, embroidered upon velvet, also a cap of crimson satin, turned up with ermine, and a gold tassel thereon, together with a case for the same: all of the form, fashion, &c., as above: all to an estimate of 92*l.*

[*Ibid.* p. 166.]

Dec. 14. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

178. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon, Mr. Earle, Mr. Treby, Mr. Clutterbuck.

Order for the following issues out of the Civil List revenues:—

To Horatio Walpole, late Cofferer of the Household, to complete 1741, Lady Day quarter	7,420	0	0
,, Thos. Winnington, Esq., present Cofferer, for imprest to Purveyors in and for the quarter ended 1741, Xmas	6,000	0	0

Same for same out of supplies, 1741, of 3,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 8th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. p. 389.]

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179. (*a—k.*) Monthly abbreviate or statements of account certified to the Treasury by Allan Whitefoord, Receiver General in Scotland, of the moneys by him received and issued for the following periods (approximately monthly) severally and respectively:—(*a*) 1740-1, January 31—Feb. 28; (*b*) Feb. 28 to 1741, March 28; (*c*) March 28—May 2; (*d*) May 2—May 30; (*e*) May 30—June 27; (*f*) June 27—August 1; (*g*) August 1—29; (*h*) August 29—Sept. 26; (*i*) Sept. 26—Oct. 31: (*j*) Oct. 3—Nov. 28; (*k*) Nov. 28—Dec. 24. 11 *Sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 21.]

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180. A state of the account of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams K.B., Paymaster of the marine regiment, between 1740, Dec. 25, and 1741, Dec. 24, as certified by Jas. Thomas, deputy to William Aislabie, an Auditor of Imprests. (Total charge, 262,694*l.* 13*s.* 4¼*d.*; total discharge, 225,519*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*) 1¼ *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 22.]

[After Dec. 25.]

181. An account of the charge of 1,194 horse and 5,692 foot of the troops of the King of Denmark in the pay of Great Britain from 1741, March 25 exclusive, to Dec. 25 inclusive, being 275 days, together with levy money of 919 supernumeraries. (Total charge of pay, &c., 47,273*l.* 9*s.* 5½*d.* sterling.) 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 23.]

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182. An account of the charge of 1,264 horse and 4,908 foot of the Hessian troops of the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassell (taken into the pay of Great Britain) from 1741, March 25 exclusive, to 1741, Dec. 25 inclusive, being 275 days (Total charge of pay, &c., 33,309*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* sterling.) 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 24.]

[After Dec. 25.]

183. An account certified by John Selwyn, junior, of the sum wanting to satisfy salaries and pensions formerly allowed by Her late Majesty, and payable by John Selwyn, junior, Esq., for the quarter ended 1741, Decr. 25. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 25.]

Dec. 29. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

184. *Present*: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Sundon' Mr. Earle, Mr Clutterbuck, Mr. Treby.

The reports from the Customs Commissioners, Scotland, read on the petitions of Richard Graham of Glasgow, merchant, concerning the interest on tobacco bonds given by him in 1729 and 1730. The Commissioners to explain what the sum in dispute amounts to, and meanwhile to stay proceedings.

A memorial read from the Paymaster General of the Forces, dated the 5th instant relating to a deficiency upon the pay of the Danish and Hessian troops to the 25th Decr., 1741, occasioned by the forage money advanced and the paying an additional number of men more than stipulated by treaty or provided by Parliament. Their Lordships agree that said deficiency be paid out of any money in said Paymaster's hands. Also that the sums, if any, be paid in like manner which may be wanted to carry on the pay of said troops beyond the 25th Dec., 1741.

Same read from same, dated the 15th instant, relating to the remittances of pay for the troops in America with respect to the Jamaica currency. A copy thereof to be sent to the remitters for their answer thereto.

"Upon reading to my Lords a memorial from the Board [of Works], made at the instance of the Commissioners for building Westminster Bridge, and dated the 22nd instant, for enlarging the Old Palace Yard at Westminster, their Lordships do not think there is any immediate necessity for making the said enlargement."

A letter from the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse, read concerning the necessity of repairing a house in the Mews at Charing Cross, in which Mr. Blomberg, late equerry, lived, for Mr. Stevenson, who succeeded him. Agreed to be done by the Board of Works at the estimate of 220*l.*

Order for a warrant for 33*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to Dr. Smith, Master of Mechanics, to be paid by him to Robert Mortlidge, viz.: 10*l.* for the expense of bringing to the Tower of London from Derby the models made there of the 3 engines for making Organzine silk, and 23*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for the expense and labour of setting them up. Also of 10*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for said Mortlidge as a gratuity, and so much more as will defray the expense of receiving said sums.

Same for the issue out of supplies, 1741, of 152,087*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* to the Treasurer of the Navy for services as in his memorial of the 23rd instant; and 11,065*l.* for same as in same of the 26th instant.

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Same for the following issues out of the Civil List funds:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Stuart...	7,934	4	1½
,, the Great Wardrobe	2,722	3	8½
,, ,, Robes and the [Royal Goldsmith] ...	1,418	10	4
,, several persons as per letter [of direction]	15,067	9	0½
,, the Lords of the Treasury *et al.*	13,111	5	1¼
,, ,, foreign ministers	10,935	7	4
,, ,, Privy Purse	3,000	0	0
,, ,, Works	4,800	10	3¾
,, ,, Treasurer of the Chamber	3,241	6	0
,, ,, Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber	4,525	0	0
,, ,, gardeners	1,383	4	7½

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVIII. pp. 390-2.]

Dec. 31. **185.** Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, ordaining a lease to pass the Privy Seal of Scotland, of an old, uninhabited, ruinous house in Glasgow, which formerly belonged to the archbishop of Glasgow [as his palace], and the yard thereto belonging, all to John Cochran, of Waterside, for four 19 years, he and some partners with him intending to carry on a considerable linen manufacture in Glasgow: the lease to contain full power to lessee of using the stones and other materials of said old house and yard for building within the precincts of said house and yard; and further of prosecuting with the consent of His Majesty's Advocate any person or persons that have already taken down or carried away any of the stone or other materials of the said old house and yard; the money recovered by said prosecutions to be paid to the Receiver General of land tax, Scotland, for His Majesty's use: all on a rental of 3*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per an. to His Majesty; lessee to leave the stones and other materials of the said old house and yard or the houses to be built therewith for the use of the said manufactory at the expiration of the said lease in as good condition as they are in at present, conformably to a report of the condition thereof to be made by the Dean of the Gild-Court of Glasgow to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 207-8.]

[After Dec. 31.] **186.** A state of the national debt provided or unprovided for by Parliament as it stood 1740, Dec. 31 and 1741, Dec. 31 respectively, together with a statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund for that year. 2 *large sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 26.]

[1741.] **187.** Papers of estimates as follows:—

(*a*) Estimates for the charge, for the year 1741, of the Guards, Garrisons and Land Forces in Great Britain, including the land forces and marines in Lord Cathcart's expedition (total 1,008,181*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*). *In duplicate.* 4 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a*) (1) Same of same of the 7 regiments of foot and 4 regiments of marines (proposed to be raised for the service of the year 1741) for the year 1740, Dec. 25, to 1741, Dec. 24 (total 206,521*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*). *In duplicate.* 2 *pages.*

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(*b*) Estimate of the charge of the Office of Ordnance for same year, 1741 (total 191,296*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.*). *In triplicate* : the third form varying because of its including (*b*) (1) as below: the third form also bearing the following endorsement. "This estimate was given in the Treasury. But the last sum [item] of 58,563*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* being issued to the Ordnance out of the 200,000*l.* granted out of the Sinking Fund, 1740, for the vigorous prosecution of the warr, another estimate was presented to the House, in which that sum was left out, but is the same in all other respects." 6 *pages.*

Enclosing :—(*b*) (1) The charge incurred by the Office of Ordnance on account of the expedition to the West Indies in 1740, under Lord Cathcart (total 58,563*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*). 1 *page.*

(*c*) Same of the charge of His Majesty's forces in the Plantations, Minorca, and Gibraltar for same year, 1741 (total 266,512*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*). 1 *page.*

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[1741.] **188.** (*a–c*) Three sets of estimates as below, practically almost triplicate, differing only in the inclusion of particular additional items in the later forms.

(*a*) The accompt of services incurred, anno 1741, not provided for by Parliament. (Total, 39,836*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*)

With :—A memorandum almost in substance as below. 3½ *pages.*

(*b*) An accompt, &c., as above. (Total, 44,008*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*) *In duplicate.* 3 *pages* and 4½ *pages.*

(*c*) An accompt of extraordinary services incurred, anno 1741, not provided for by Parliament. (Total 42,546*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*)

Together with a memorandum of some further claims, not estimated, expected in connexion with the Danish and Hessian troops, and for the transportation of certain regiments, named, to the West Indies.

Endorsed :—"The last sum [item] added by the [Army] Pay Office." 7 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 28.]

[1741.] **189.** A scheme for raising 1,000,000*l.* by way of lottery towards the supply, anno 1741, computing 9 blanks to a prize, and at an interest of 3½ per cent.; together with a computation of the advantages to the public by raising said sum in manner as above, rather that by a 4 per cent. loan from the Bank of England. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 29.]

[1741?] **190.** Petition to the House of Commons from the several freeholders of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, co. Dorset, concerning the illegal conduct of Richard Tucker at the late elections. Tucker pretended to be chosen Mayor of said borough, 1740, Sept. 21, but an application against him to the King's Bench proved successful, and on the 4th May, 1741, the court delivered their opinion to enter judgment of ouster against him by the 8th May, unless cause were shown to the contrary by said Tucker. The Parliamentary election came on on the same day, 1741, May 8, when Thomas Pearse, John Tucker, John Raymond,

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Joseph Damer and James Stewart appeared as candidates. Said Richard Tucker took upon him to preside, notwithstanding the above judgment, and by violence continued to do so on the following Monday, May 11, even after an office copy of the said judgment of ouster had been produced. Petitioners therefore protested, and would not give their poll to him. Much the greater number of voters did not poll, yet said Tucker carried on the poll, and has made a return of John Tucker, John Raymond, Joseph Damer, and James Stuart. Petitioners and many other loyal electors were ready to, and would have voted for the said Thomas Pearse, and believe he would have had a great majority of loyal votes had there been a legal mayor to take the votes. 2 *pages.*

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[1741 ?] **191.** A paper of notes of the Acts of Parliament relating to the following Lotteries :—

6	Geo. II.	(500,000*l.* for the Charitable Corporation.)
9	,,	(625,000*l.* for Westminster Bridge.)
10	,,	(700,000*l.* in place of that of 9 Geo. II.)
12	,,	(325,000*l.* [for Westminster Bridge.])
13	,,	(325,000*l.* ,, ,, ,,)
14	,,	(275,000*l.* ,, ,, ,,)

2 *pages.*

Appending:—A paper of the schemes of the said various lotteries. 2½ *pages.*

[*Ibid.* No. 31.]

[1741 ?] **192.** (*a*) A proposal for the distribution of the poundage of the establishment for the six regiments of marines. 1 *page.*

(*b*) An estimate endorsed "from Mr. Monson" relating to the subsistence of Harrison's and Wentworth's regiments, the American regiment and the 6 regiments of Marines. ½ *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 32.]

[1741 ?] **193.** A bill or account, endorsed "Mr. Grover," of the printing and binding expenses of bills and other papers detailed, printed by direction of Nicholas Hardinge, esq., Clerk of the House of Commons, for the service of said House; all as certified by said Hardinge. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid.* No. 33.]

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TABLE I.

Warrants, Orders, Letters, Memorials, Reports, and Entries of minor importance.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
1739-40. Jan. 4	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Woods.	To execute a royal warrant, prefixed, of date 1739, Dec. 21, for the raising, out of woodfalls in Dean Forest, of 150*l.* for the repair of Coleford Chapel.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIII. pp. 412-3.
1740. April 17	Du Plan, agent or deputy of the Protestant Churches of France [to Sir Robert Walpole].	Praying the continuance of the royal bounty to said churches. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCII. No. 58.*
1740-1. Jan. 2	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Edward Hooker, of Winchester, son of Edward Hooker, late Receiver General for co. Southampton. *Prefixing*:—Said Hooker's petition.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 292.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Transmitting, from the Treasury, papers of complaint as forwarded by Lord Harrington from Monsr. de Wasenberg, Secretary from the King of Sweden, concerning seizures at Dartmouth on the Swedish ship "Christiana."	*Customs Book* XV. p. 55.
Jan. 6	Same to same	To consider the representations from Monsr. Carvalho, Minister from the King of Portugal, concerning 2 Portuguese merchant ships, detained in London port by Mr. Scott, Surveyor of the Navigation Act.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 7	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford, contractor for victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal.	For 828*l.* for victualling said garrisons, 1740, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, for 360 men and officers, and 29 men of the Office of Ordnance.	*Reference Book* X. p. 172.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Burchett	Concerning convoy to be provided by the Admiralty for provisions for Placentia and Canso, to be sent from Southampton about the middle of March next by Matthew Woodford, contractor for said victualling.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 558.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 9	The Lords of Trade to the Treasury dated Whitehall.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra*. 1 *page* - - *Appending* :—(*a*) Abstract of the petty expenses and incidents of the office of the Board of Trade for 1740, Midsummer quarter, and details of said accounts. 1 *page* and 4 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 3.
	Lord Harrington to the Treasury.	Transmitting from the King a memorial of Monsr. Hop. Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, complaining of the detention at Plymouth of the Dutch ship "Neptune," bound to Lisbon with provisions for the Dutch war ships, for Treasury orders to the Customs Commissioners to immediately repair the irregularity, if any, and release the ship. *Endorsed*:—"Letter writ to Comrs. Customs 13th ejusdem." 1 *page*. *Appending*:—Said memorial from H. Hop to Lord Harrington as to same, and reflecting on the character of Tolcher, the officer making the seizure. *French*. 4 *pages*.	*Ibid*, No. 5.
	J. Scrope to the Taxes Commissioners.	For an account, for the House of Commons, of the arrears of land tax and house duties standing out at Christmas last, with the names of the Receivers and the proceedings had thereupon.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 559.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To have the plates for printing Exchequer bills on land tax adapted to 1741, so that the bills may be printed off without delay.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 10	Same to Mr. Weston -	Concerning the seizure of 2 Portuguese ships in the Thames by Mr. Scot, the officer for the Navigation Act. To be communicated to Lord Harrington.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 12	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the complaint of Monsr. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, concerning the stoppage at Plymouth of the Dutch ship "Neptune," bound to Lisbon with provisions for the Dutch ships *ut supra*.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 56.
Jan. 13	Petition to the Treasury from Mary Hardy, widow.	For a reversionary lease of 2 messuages on the South side of Piccadilly.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 444.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Woodford	Advising him of a convoy going to Newfoundland in March or April at furthest.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 562.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Bourguet, merchant.	Concerning silk shipped from Alicante to Leghorn, and not arriving in London till after the act for prohibiting commerce with Spain.	*Reference Book* X. p. 172.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 13	Petition to the Treasury from Jasper Watson and John Dawes.	Concerning their bond for the ship "City of Roan," employed in the French trade, and seized in April last and subsequently taken by a Spanish privateer.	*Reference Book* X. p. 172.
	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	To discharge Arthur Onslow, Esq., Speaker of the House of Commons, of 1,338*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, for white plate delivered to him in Jan. 1735-6, out of the Jewel Office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 170-1.
Jan. 15	Treasury warrant to William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow, in account, 816*l.* 17*s.* 5½*d.* to William Steuart for fees on his account for pensions 1739, Xmas to 1740, Xmas. *Prefixing* :—Account of said fees and report thereon by James Thomas, deputy Auditor of Imprests.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 384-5.
	Petition to the Treasury from Dougall Cuthbert.	For a further term in a small piece of ground adjoining the Mews at Charing Cross, with a house thereon, known by the name of the Cannon Tavern.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 444.
	Same to same from Henry Cholmondeley, esq.	For a building lease of certain premises in his possession in Whitehall and Little Scotland Yard.	*Ibid*, p. 445.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the landing and lodging at the Arsenal in the Tower of 22 casks of small arms shipped from Rotterdam by Mr. Elie Palairett on the "Tilney," Thomas Collins, master. *Prefixing* :—Memorial to the Treasury from the Office of Ordnance, of date 1740-1, Jan. 6, concerning same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 57.
	Same to same - - -	To *non pros* an information against the East India Company for 44 boxes of silk consigned from China as raw silk, but seized as thrown silk. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Customs Commissioners on the said Company's petition concerning same.	*Ibid*, pp. 58-60.
	Same to same - -	To deliver to Charleton Thruppe, of London, merchant, wines and fruit seized at Liverpool from the "James and Anne," Joseph Tellet, master, and "The Brothers," Robert Vincent, master, on security to re-export same to Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
Jan. 16	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Thomas Symonds, a tidesman on the superior list, London port.	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	Same to same - - -	For the Dutch ship "Princen Hoff," with rice from Amsterdam to Dunkirk, and under embargo at Portsmouth, to be allowed to proceed on her voyage.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Phillips, Receiver General of Cardigan, &c.	For the usual allowance of 3*d.* per £ on 18,968*l.* paid in by him for land tax and house duties, 1738 and 1739.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 292.

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Jan. 17	E. Britiffe (in the absence of Lord Hobart) to the Treasury, dated from the Treasurer of the Chamber's Office.	For the due payment of a warrant for 113*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, payable in the Treasurer of the Chamber's Office, and granted by the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, to His Excellency Prince Scherbatow, Envoy from Russia, in lieu of a house. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 6.
Jan. 20	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To make forth 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1741, to register first in course.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 298-9.
Jan. 21	Petition to the Treasury from John Eyles, esq., Warden of the Fleet.	Concerning the escape of Thomas Butteris, a smuggler.	*Reference Book* X. p. 173.
	Same to same from John Berron *et al.* of Bristol, distillers.	Concerning the duty and drawback on cider made into vinegar.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 22	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding for report the draft articles of agreement with Messrs. Burrell and Bristow, for victualling Minorca with flesh meat.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 563.
Jan. 23	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Mr. Spry (with a later undated entry of further prolongation of leave).	*Customs Book* XV. p. 67.
	Same to the Navy Commissioners.	To attend the Treasury concerning the transport service and the provisions for the land forces.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 564.
Jan. 27	Petition to the Treasury from John Crook and Arthur Eaves, of Coleshill, Warwickshire.	Concerning the penalty on them for selling cards in ignorance of the law.	*Reference Book* X. p. 173.
Jan. 29	J. Scrope to Mr. Weston -	To acquaint Lord Harrington with the state of the case, narrated in detail, of the brandy seized on board the Swedish ship "Christian," at Dartmouth.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 564.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Rayner.	For release, having been in prison since 1733 on a conviction for libel.	*Reference Book* X. p. 175.
Feb. 3	Same to same from Richard Thompson, of Hull, merchant.	Concerning spices shipped at Rotterdam on the "Bridget and Mary," Richard Cottam, master, and seized at Hull.	*Ibid*, p. 174.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Exchequer 500,000*l.* in 3 per cent loans on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 299.
	Entry of demise by Exchequer lease.	Of 2 messuages, &c., in Bettwsdisserth, and Llansaintfraed, co. Radnor, to Robert Clayton, esq.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 443.
	Same - - - -	Of 2 messuages in Llandrindod, in said co., to same.	*Ibid.*
	Petition to the Treasury from Charles Nicholls.	For extension of lease of certain houses in Charles St., St. Alban's St., and Jermyn St.	*Ibid*, p. 445.

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Feb. 3	Petition to the Treasury from Robert Mael and Samuel Seawell.	For extension of lease of the White Bear and Fleece Inn, with 6 small tenements in Piccadilly.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 445.
Feb. 4	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against the executors and sureties of Gerard Croker, late Receiver General of land tax and house duties, co. Oxford.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 249.
Feb. 5	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To admit Thomas Morgan to purchase some houses in Swansea in said Commissioners' disposal.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 68.
	Same to Messrs. Burrell and Bristow, contractors for remittances to Jamaica.	Forwarding for their answer thereto the Duke of Newcastle's letter to the Treasury of the 2nd instant concerning the difficulties raised by the said contractors' agents in supplying money.	*Letter Book* XIX. pp. 563-4.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To pass the baggage of Count Waldburg, Minister from the King of Prussia.	*Ibid*, p. 561.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For an account for the House of Commons of the amount discharged of the 1,000,000*l*. raised on the credit of salt, 1734.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 6	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To pass the baggage of Baron Haslang, Minister from the Elector of Bavaria.	*Ibid*, p. 560.
	Treasury warrant to Sir Dudley Ryder.	To remit to William Vanhoogstraten the King's share of a forfeiture for the "Hermanus," of which he was owner. *Prefixing* :—Said Vanhoogstraten's petition to the Treasury.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 69-70.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	With Treasury orders for stay of proceedings against John Crook and Arthur Eaves in regard of their circumstances and ignorance.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
Feb. 10	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Receipt 200,000*l*. in 3 per cent. loans on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 299.
	Petition to the Treasury from Henry Flitcroft.	For extension of lease of a messuage in Scotland Yard.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 444.
	Royal warrant to the Advocate General and Procurator General of the Admiralty Court and Ecclesiastical Courts.	To assert before the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the Crown right to the estate of William Holler (Horler) ensign in a regiment in Minorca, with a view to grant of administration to Martha Scarpe, his sister.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 181.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Richard Lane, late Receiver General for co. Worcester. *Prefixing* :—Said Lane's petition.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 293.

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Feb. 10	J. Scrope to Mr. Weston -	Concerning the brandy taken out of the Swedish ship "Christiana" by the officers of Poole: for Lord Harrington to communicate to the Swedish Ambassador.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 561.
	Same to Mr. Burchett -	Concerning the Customs Commissioners' renewed demand of the 5th instant for a ship to cruize between Ireland and France to prevent wool exports.	*Ibid*, p. 562.
	Petition to the Treasury from Daniel Town, John Miller, and James Kelham and Co., dealers in cider.	Concerning the duty on cider destroyed in the fire at the Three Cranes [wharf], 1738, July 1.	*Reference Book* X. p. 174.
	Same to same from Stephen Scott, Surveyor of the Act of Navigation.	Concerning his charges in prosecuting the "Constant," Harre Hayson, master, from Riga.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 12	J. Burchett to John Scrope, dated from the Admiralty office, and in reply to Scrope's letter of the 10th instant.	The Admiralty have ordered Capt. A. Court of the "Lightning" sloop to cruize off Waterford, to intercept the vessels carrying Irish wool to Dunkirk. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 12.
	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	Forwarding for report the petition of Henry Fletcher of Duffield, co. Derby, paper maker.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 565.
	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding Revel's 3 lists, detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1740, Oct. 6 to Nov. 2, Nov. 3-30 and Dec. 1-28 (total respectively 3876, 3943, 3909 men).	*Ibid.*
Feb. 14	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Informing them that the Admiralty have ordered the "Lightning," Capt. A. Court, to cruize off Waterford to prevent the running of wool.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 71.
Feb. 16	Same to Mr. Stone - -	To lay before the Duke of Newcastle a copy, appended in detail, of Burrell and Bristow's letter of the 10th instant, concerning the steps taken by them for the furnishing of money in Jamaica.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 566.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Receipt 200,000*l.* in 3 per cent. loans on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 299.
	Petition to the Treasury from Christopher Key.	For a lease of a concealment of 5 houses on the south side of Jermyn Street, part of Pall Mall Field, concealed from the Crown and claimed as freehold.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 445.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of 2 houses in Piccadilly, of which Mary Hardy, widow, prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Hardy's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 457-8.

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Feb. 17	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a messuage and garden and 3 messuages in Pall Mall Street, St. James's, Westminster, to Thomas Ripley. *Prefixing*:—Particulars in Latin of the premises and memoranda by Auditor Lowndes, ratal by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 446-53.
	J. Scrope to Horatio Walpole, Auditor of the Plantations.	For an account for the House of Commons of the produce of the quit rents of North and South Carolina since the Act of 2 Geo. II. for the agreement with the Lords Proprietors.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 567.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To release Richard Holdsworth, a prisoner in the Fleet, in view of the distressed condition of his wife and 5 small children.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 72.
	Same to same	To permit 1,374 muskets and bayonets, shipped from Rotterdam on the "Duke of Richmond," John Cranwell, master, and consigned to Henry Foucquett, to be landed and lodged in the King's arsenal at the Tower. *Prefixing*:—Memorial from the Office of Ordnance to the Treasury of date 1740-1, Feb. 6, concerning same.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 18	Same to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	To discharge several estreated recognizances of Thomas Burd, of Taunton, co. Somerset.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 391.
Feb. 19	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To increase the salary of Pusey Brooke, Surveyor General of the coasts of Hants and Dorset, and his clerk, equal to that of the Surveyor General of Kent and his clerk. *Appending*:—Said Brooke's memorial to the Treasury for same.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 73-4.
	Same to the Board of Works	To perform works as below - - - *Prefixing*:—The Board of Works to the Treasury, dated 1739-40, March 12, estimating 273*l.* for the rebuilding the old wall enclosing the Espalier ground at Richmond.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 152.
	Same for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu of date 1740, May 15.	For the provision of Prayer Books, &c., and furniture detailed for Princess Mary's Chapel: to an estimate of 320*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 154.
Feb. 20	Report to the Treasury from T. Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	On the petition of the Reverend William Gardner, of Walton-upon-Thames, for an extension of lease of a tenement in Scotland Yard, Whitehall. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition with Treasury order of reference of date 1740, Nov. 24. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 13.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Feb. 21	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For an account for the House of Commons of the produce of the 4½ per cent. duty in Barbados since His Majesty's accession, with the application thereof.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 567.
Feb. 23	Petition to the Treasury from William Longley, Hen. Heather, and Thos. Cox.	Concerning their smuggling part of the cargo of a vessel belonging to one Dykes.	*Reference Book* X. p. 176.
	Same to same from Jos. Bowker, Keeper of Lancaster Castle Gaol.	For stay of prosecution for the escape of one Howard, a smuggler.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 26	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To enlarge from prison Edmund Luddington, a smuggler of Workington, Cumberland, on security to surrender if required. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Luddington's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 75-7.
	Treasury order to James Burrow, His Majesty's Coroner and Attorney of the Court of King's Bench.	For execution of a warrant to same, prefixed, from Sir Dudley Ryder, to pay to Charles Bennet, esq., commonly called Lord Ossulston, ⅔ of a fine of 500*l.* set upon him in the King's Bench.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 391-2.
March 2	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account of John Harris, Paymaster of the Works, for one year to 1739, Dec. 31, notwithstanding its exceeding the limit of 14,400*l.*, fixed by the instructions of 1726, June 20, by a further 20,097*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.* *Appending*:—Statement of said account.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 194-5.
	Same countersigned by same to Viscount Weymouth, Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park.	To permit Henry Pelham to temporarily enclose a part of St. James's park during the rebuilding of his house in Arlington Street.	*Ibid*, p. 191.
	Petition to the Treasury from Benjamin Lockyer.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Fleet for smuggling.	*Reference Book* X. p. 176.
	Same to same from John Watts, owner of the "Globe."	Concerning fruit condemned in the Exchequer as Spanish, whereby his ship is forfeited.	*Ibid.*
March 3	Same to same from Bourcher Durell.	Concerning his title to an estate in High Holborn by having married Philippia Elwes, administratrix of Thomas Raleigh.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 454.
[?]	Entry of demise by Exchequer lease.	Of several messuages, mills, lands, &c., in Dukinfield, Brinnington, and Newton, in the parish of Stockport and in Mobberley, to John Skellorn, late the property of Sir Charles Duckinfield, bart., outlawed.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
March 5	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of lands at Gosport, purchased of James Goodeve for the fortifications at Gosport, and of which Abraham Frecker prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Frecker's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 455-6.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit 31 chests of small arms shipped by Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "Prince William," Richard Hind, master, to be landed and lodged in the Arsenal at the Tower. *Prefixing*:—Memorial of the Office of Ordnance to the Treasury of the 3rd instant as to same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 87.
	Same for the execution of a royal warrant to the Master of the Jewel Office, of date 1740-1, Feb. 23.	For the delivery to James, Earl of Moray, appointed a Knight of the Thistle, 1740-1, Feb. 23, of a Great Collar of said order, with an enamelled St. Andrew appendant and the medal of gold to be worn on the riband of said order: all to an estimate of 209*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 153.
March 6	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l*. in 3 per cent. loans on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 299.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	With the complaint against Puzey Brooke, surveyor of the riding officers, Hants and Dorset, for not paying the land tax on his salary of 130*l*.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 568.
March 10	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To change the surety of Peter Davenport, Receiver General for co. and city of Chester, Anglesea, &c. *Prefixing*:—Said Davenport's petition and report thereon from the Taxes Commissioners.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 293-4.
	Same to same -	For stay of process against Benj. Wall and Samuel Smart, sureties for Jonathan Smart, junr., late Receiver General for Herts. *Prefixing*:—Petition of said Wall and Smart.	*Ibid*, p. 294.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Smith and Samuel Smith, Deputy Chamberlains for joining tallies in the Exchequer.	For 137*l*. 14*s*. 5*d*. for joining tallies, being 2*s*. per 1,000*l*. on 1,377,234*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*. paid into the Exchequer by John Eckersal, Receiver General of Customs.	*Reference Book* X. p. 177.
March 11	Same to same from George Sprey, supervisor of the riding officers at Portsmouth.	Concerning the inadequacy of the addition to his salary in view of the addition of the Isle of Wight to his district.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 88.
	Same to same from Benjamin Godfrey.	Concerning the judgment against his relative Abraham White, *alias* Crettall in 1° Annae.	*Ibid.*

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March 11	Petition to the Treasury from John and James Porter, of London, merchant.	Concerning the seizure under the Navigation Act of cam wood imported by Charles Mauger *et al.* of Guernsey.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 89.
	The Treasury Lords to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	Forwarding for investigation the petition of Jane de la Rue, widow, informing of estates in Ireland to the value of 2,000*l.* per an., which should have reverted to the Crown on the death of her late husband.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 219.
	Petition to the Treasury from James and Charles Falle, of Dunbar, merchants.	Concerning bonds on tobacco imported from Virginia.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 116.
	Same to same from Thomas Revell.	For 1,040*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for victualling Col. Oglethorp's regiment in Georgia, 1740, Sept., to 1740-1, March 7.	*Reference Book* X. p. 177.
March 12	Treasury warrant to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	To give warrant to the Clerk of the Petty Bag in Chancery for a commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to Thomas Evans and 5 others detailed, to make inquest into the estate of Charles Drew, attainted for the murder of his father. *Prefixing :*—Report by said Ryder, of date 1740-1, Jan. 27, on the petition of Deborah Drew *et al.*	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 398-400.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Jones, fishmonger.	For a building lease of three houses in Jermyn Street.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 457.
March 13	[Treasury warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General.]	For stay of process against the Duchess of Buckingham for arrears of rent to the Crown for the alum works in Yorkshire. *Prefixing :*—Said Duchess's petition.	*Money Book* XL. p. 308.
	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow to Daniel Town, John Miller, James Kelham & Co., dealers in cider, 4*s.* per hogshead duty on cider made into vinegar. *Prefixing :*—Said Commissioners' report to the Treasury, on the petition of said Town, &c.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 404-6.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To stay prosecution against Joseph Lydell, Robert Fenwick, William Peareth, and Jonathan Sorsbie, Henry Peareth, and Robert Carrick, merchant adventurers of Newcastle, for the high duties on rye imported during a great scarcity of corn in the country there. *Prefixing :*—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of said Liddell *et al.* and concerning the certificates by the Justices as to the price of rye, &c.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 90-4.
	J. Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.	For preparation of a signature of grant of the lands of New Abbey to John Spottiswood.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 117.

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Mar. 17	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	For stay of process against John Sparrowe, late Receiver General for part of Suffolk.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 269.
	Same to William Benson, an Auditor of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts of Joseph Eckersal, Receiver General of the Customs, 373*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, 99*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, 227*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, fees and charges in connexion with his payments into the Exchequer and in passing his accounts of Customs and New Impositions for 1 year to 1740, Xmas. *Prefixing* :—Account of said items and certificate thereof, by Edward Bangham, Deputy Auditor of Imprests.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 413-5.
	Petition to the Treasury from Major-General Guest, Barrack Master General of North Britain.	For 970*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.*, for fire, candles, transport of stores, &c., 1739 Xmas to 1740 Xmas.	*Reference Book* X. p. 177.
Mar. 18	Same to same, from Samuel Artis.	Concerning his bond for and liquidation of the estate of William Pacy, late Receiver General for co. Norfolk.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 294.
Mar. 19	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To release Edward Carbold, a smuggler, from the Fleet.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 97.
Mar. 20	Petition to the Treasury from Sir John Frederick.	For renewal of lease of a messuage in Pall Mall.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 457.
Mar. 24	Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the Treasury to appoint Receivers General of the land tax, anno 1741.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 297.
	Report to the Treasury from the Commissioners of Excise, dated Excise Office, London.	On the petition of Henry Fletcher, concerning the fire at his paper mill in November last. 2 *pages.* *Appending* :—(*a*) Said petition with an attestation in Fletcher's favour by 20 subscribers. 2 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 16.
1741. Mar. 26	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1741 Lady Day quarter's income of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing* :—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 325-6.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the delay in delivering brandies seized at Dartmouth on the Swedish ship "Christiana," of which Monsr. Wasenberg, Secretary from the King of Sweden, complained.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 98.
	Treasury warrant to same -	For the landing and lodging at the Tower of 24 chests of small arms shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "Hannah and Lipporah," Bowen Cranwell, master.	*Ibid*, p. 99.

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March 26	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the deficiency at 1741, March 25, of the income of the duties on malt, anno 1739, same being by an Act of this Session to be made good out of supplies, anno 1741.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 568.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Wickliffe, supervisor of the riding officers at Chichester for the Western division of Sussex.	For an allowance of 30*l.* for an assistant, man and horse, as allowed to the supervisor of the Eastern division of said county.	*Reference Book* X. p. 177.
	Same to same from John Palairet.	Concerning a box of calico quilting imported from Dunkirk, and stopped at the King's Warehouse.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Francis Whitworth, Surveyor of Woods.	For an allowance in account of 16*l.* 19*s.* 3¼*d.*, for repairs at Cranbourne Lodge.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
March 27	Same to same from Thomas Lane, Samuel Southouse, and Jasper Mauduit, assignees in bankruptcy of Daniel Quare, of London, merchant.	Concerning the proceedings had with regard to said bankruptcy, and remission of interest on Quare's debt to the Crown.	*Ibid.*
April 2	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1741 Lady Day quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 315-6.
	Same to same and the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Exchequer 1,200,000*l.* in loans on salt, at 3½ per cent.	*Ibid*, p. 317.
	Petition to the Treasury from Edmund Cobb.	For a reversionary lease of 2 messuages in Bury Street and Jermyn Street.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 457a.
	Same to same from the bailiffs, burgesses, and commonalty of the town of Ludlow, co. Salop.	For a new lease of the moiety of 5 water corn mills in Mill Street and Old Street, Ludlow.	*Ibid*, pp. 457a-b.
April 3	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Thomas Peake, a tidesman, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 99.
	Same to Mr. Carkesse -	To expedite the Customs Commissioners' report on John Bourguet's petition.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 1.
April 7	Petition to the Treasury from Peter Davenport, Receiver General of Anglesea, Carnarvon, Merioneth, Denbigh and Flint.	For the usual allowance of 3*d.* per £ on 17,894*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* paid in by him on land tax and house duties, 1737 and 1738.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 295.
	Same to same from Thos. Clyfford, same of Monmouth.	For same on 10,670*l.* 9*s.* 8½*d.*, similarly by him paid in for same duties.	*Ibid.*
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Charles Jordan, a coastwaiter London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 99.

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April 7	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To admit Henry Coates, a prisoner in Norwich Castle, to compound his smuggling by a fine of 250*l.* *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Coates's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 100-2.
	Same to same - -	To enter a *noli prosequi* to the information against the abovesaid Henry Coates.	*Ibid*, p. 102.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to William Welby, of lands, cottages and rents, &c., in Denton, Gonerby, Muston, and Allington, in the Lordship of Angey Fee, and messuages and land in Southerie, co. Lincoln. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by auditor W. Lowndes, Surveyor General's ratal and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 457*b*-464.
	Same to same - - -	For same to Margaret Roberts, widow, and Margaret Roberts, spinster, of lands in Dironwey and Clegrook, &c., co. Anglesea. *Prefixing*:—Particular and memorandum as above by auditor Farrington, ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 469-73.
	Same to same -	For same to Mary Hardy, widow, of 2 messuages in Piccadilly. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal by the Surveyor General, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 465-8.
	The Duke of Grafton to the Treasury,	Concerning the need of repairs to the water engine at Windsor Castle.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 154.
April 10	Royal warrant to Sir Dudley Rider, Attorn y General.	For discharge of the Baronet fee of Sir Nathaniel Thorold, of Harmston, co. Lincoln.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 211.
April 11	The Duke of Grafton to the Treasury, dated Lord Chamberlain's Office.	Conveying the King's pleasure for a present of 500*l.* to Count Esterhasi, who came from the Queen of Hungary to notify the birth of the Archduke of Austria, he being upon his return. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 19.
April 14	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the landing and lodging in the Tower of 76 chests of small arms, shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on certain ships, detailed, and consigned to Henry Foucquett.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 104.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Aislabie, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	For a building lease of a piece of land in Green Cloth Yard, Whitehall Palace.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 473.
	Same to same from Thos. Revell.	For 808*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, for insurance on victuals to Gibraltar, 1738-9, January 29 to 1739-40, January 27.	*Reference Book* X. p. 179.

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April 14	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 810*l.* for victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1740-1, Jan. 1 to 1741, March 31.	*Reference Book* X. p. 179.
	Same to same from Anthony Chute *et al.*	Concerning their right to nominate the underkeeper of East Walk, in the Forest of East otherwise South Bere, otherwise Bier, co. Southampton, as against Richard Norton, esq., Lord Warden of said Forest.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Joshua Douglas, Town Clerk of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Concerning the riotous destruction of stamped paper in his house, 1740, June 26.	*Ibid.*
April 15	Same to same from Powel Hodgson.	Concerning the proceedings against him for running tea.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
April 16	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning Capt. Ashe's prosecution of the Swedish ship "Christiana" for brandies seized on board her at Poole.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 106.
	Petition to the Treasury from Harry Gough.	For a lease of a messuage and lands in the parish of Bickenhill ("*Church Bickenden*") parcel of the manor of Hampton-in-Arden, co. Warwick.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 473.
	Same to same from Lewis, John, William, and Griffith Thomas, labourers.	Concerning the Exchequer judgment against them for running wines and brandy.	*Reference Book* X. p. 181.
April 17	J. Scrope to Mr. Burchett -	For a convoy for provisions for Placentia and Canso, shipped by Mr. Woodford, the contractor for same, on the "St. Thomas" at Southampton, George St. Barbe, master.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 568.
	Jos. Burchett to John Scrope, dated from the Admiralty Office, and in reply to Scrope's letter of the same date.	His Majesty's ship "Dover," of 40 guns, now in Long Reach, is appointed to convoy the trade to Canso, will sail very soon and will call at Spithead for the "St. Thomas," George St. Barbe, master. 1 *page.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Mat. Woodford to John Scrope, dated Southampton, April 16, requesting convoy as above for provisions for the garrisons of Placentia and Canso. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 21.
	2 certificates (*a* and *b*) [to the Treasury] by the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.	Of his swearing and admitting the Earl of Holdernesse and the Duke of Kingston into the place of Gentlemen of the Bedchamber in ordinary. 1 and 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 22.
April 20	Tho. Revell, contractor for victualling General Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia, to John Scrope.	Asking convoy for the "Mercy," James Wright master, with 12 months' beef and butter for said service. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 23.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Woodford -	Informing him that the Admiralty had provided the "Dover," of 40 guns, now lying at Long Reach, to convoy the trade to Canso.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 1.

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April 21	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of premises in Whitehall, with a passage to Killegrew Court, of which the Hon. James Cholmondeley, esq., prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Cholmondeley's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 481-3.
	Petition to the Treasury from James Coulter and Charles Thorpe, drapers in Cornhill.	Concerning cambrics seized on the "Loyal Jane" from Dunkirk.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 104.
	Treasury warrant to Richard Arundell, Master and Worker of the Mint.	To pay and allow in account the account of Joseph Ashton, Solicitor to the Mint for prosecutions against coiners, for said prosecutions for 1 year to 1740, Xmas. *Prefixing*:—Said account in detail.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 417-25.
	Same to Sir William Yonge, Secretary at War.	For preparation of a royal warrant to Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces, to pay 5,322*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for the clothing of the Invalid regiment of foot, consisting of 10 companies, and the 25 independent companies of Invalids. *Prefixing*:—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts on the petition of said Henry Pelham for same.	*Ibid*, p. 426.
	Same to William Lowndes, one of the Auditors of land revenues of the Crown.	To allow in account to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods, 16*l.* 19*s.* 3¼*d.*, being the excess on the estimate of 2,135*l.* 13*s.* 9¼*d.* for repairs at Cranbourne Lodge in Windsor Forest. *Prefixing*:—Said Lowndes's report on said Whitworth's memorial for same.	*Ibid*, p 427
	Same to Francis Whitworth, said Surveyor General of Woods.	To fell trees in Bishops Bearwood Forest and in Binfield parish, Windsor Forest, to raise 420*l.* for 3 years' arrears to 1740, Xmas, to Ralph Jenison, Ranger of Swinley Lodge, on the allowance of 140*l.* a year for service of said lodge. *Prefixing*:—Report by said Whitworth on said Jenison's memorial for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 428-9.
	Same to same - -	To raise by wood sales in Rockingham Forest, co. Northampton, 191*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.*, to meet the charge of repairs to the dog kennel at New Lodge in Windsor Forest and other items, detailed. *Prefixing*:—Report as above on the petition for same from Ralph Jenison, Master of His Majesty's Buckhounds.	*Ibid*, pp. 430-1.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To repay land tax, 1741, to Excise Officers of under 100*l.* per an. salary. *Prefixing*:—Memorial for same from said Commissioners.	*Ibid*, p. 432.

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April 21	Treasury warrant to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	To discharge an estreated recognizance of James Leverett of Headington, co. Oxford, yeoman.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 433.
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills' account of incidents for the year ended 1741, Lady Day. *Prefixing*:—Said account.	*Ibid*, p. 434.
	Same to same - -	To pass and prepare for declaration the account of Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes, of imprests &c., for the Office of Robes for 2 years to 1739. June 24. *Prefixing*:—State of said account as certified by William Benson (total discharge, 6,278*l*. 2*s*. 10½*d*.)	*Ibid*, pp. 434-6.
April 22	Same to the Woodward of New Forest.	To fell trees for 1 year's salary to 1741, Lady Day, for the officers of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 326
[1740, *erratum* for 1741, April 22]	J. Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.	For preparation of a signature of grant in lease of the Archbishop's Palace in Glasgow, to John Cochran, of Waterside.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 144.
1741, April 22	The Board of Trade to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	Forwarding (*a*) *infra*. 1 *page* - - *Appending*:—(*a*) abstract of the account of the petty expenses and incidents of the Office of the Board of Trade for 1740, Michaelmas quarter, and details of said accounts. 1 and 4 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 25.
	Petition to the Treasury from Charles Hunt.	For extension of lease of 2 messuages in Bury Street and Great Ryder Street.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 464.
	Same to same from William Coxall.	Concerning the estate of Francis Coxall, of Elsenham, Essex, an idiot, to which he is heir.	*Reference Book* X. p. 178.
	Same to same from John Price of Birmingham, button maker.	Concerning the process against him for card selling.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
	Same to same from Thos. Langthorn.	For payment of moneys levied by the Sheriff of Yorkshire on Christopher Gregg, of Ripon	*Ibid*, p. 180.
	Same to same from Jacob Dorsel.	Concerning debts due to him from John Horton, *alias* Hough of London, widower, an intestate bastard. Prays administration of the estate in trust for His Majesty.	*Ibid*.
April 24	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the baggage of Baron d' Haslang, Minister from Bavaria.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 109.
	Petition to the Treasury from Francis Minshull *et al.* owners of the "Prince William" sloop.	Concerning oranges and lemons, shipped from Rotterdam, seized as not being Portuguese fruit as by the certificate.	*Reference Book* X. p. 180.
April 25	Same to same from Horatio Walpole, esq.	Proposing sureties on his appointment as one of the Four Tellers of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 181.

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April 27	Petition to the Treasury from Ralph Sowerby, Sheriff of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Michael Dawson, gaoler of the prison there.	Concerning the escape of William Smith, a smuggler, from said gaol.	*Reference Book* X. p. 181.
April 28	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General.	For a bill to pass the Privy Seal for releasing from a debt to the Crown Shottesham Hall and lands, &c. detailed, mortgaged to Joseph Kell, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, by Francis Negus, who died indebted to the Crown as a Commissioner for executing the office of Master of the Horse to Geo. I.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 221-4.
	Same to same - - -	For same for similar release to Thomas World, of Great Yarmouth, of the manor of Peyton Hall, in Ramsholt, Suffolk, &c., &c., similarly mortgaged by Negus as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 225-8.
	Same, countersigned by same, to William Aislabie, an Auditor of Imprests.	To pass the account of the expense of the Great Wardrobe for one year to 1738, Michaelmas, notwithstanding its exceeding the 13,000*l.* per an. limited by the instructions of 1718, August 21. *Appending*:—Statement of said account as exhibited by the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe. (Total expense, 26,016*l.* 3*s.* 10¾*d.*)	*Ibid*, pp. 245-6.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities of Horatio Walpole as one of the 4 Tellers in the Receipt. *Prefixing*:—Report by C. Taylor, deputy King's Remembrancer, on the sufficiency of said securities.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 437.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge from seizure 4 bales of raw silk belonging to John Bourguet, of London, merchant. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners on said Bourguet's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 110-2.
	J. Scrope to same -	Leave of absence to William Field, a landwaiter at Bristol, and Joseph Hemming, a tidesman, London port.	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Treasury warrant to same -	To allow the landing and delivery to the Ordnance at the Tower of 31 chests of arms shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "Samuel and Elizabeth," Jonas Rowlandson, master. *Prefixing*:—Memorial from the Office of Ordnance to the Treasury concerning same.	*Ibid*, p. 113.

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April 28	Petition to the Treasury from John Nott, gent.	For a lease of several acres in the Forest of Sutton, near the Great Lodge in the Forest of Braydon, co. Wilts, which with certain lands there, is vested in him.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 483.
April 29	Edward Tizard and Thos. Bryer, to Messrs. Jelfe and Tufnell, dated from Weymouth.	Acknowledging theirs of the 27th instant, and informing of their own application to the Treasury for a warrant to supply stone out of His Majesty's quarries [in Portland Isle] for the contract for building Westminster Bridge. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 28.
April 30	Entry of Treasury letter of direction.	Ordering the satisfying (out of moneys first coming in on account of the copper coinage) of the unsatisfied remainder of the 3,146*l.* 16*s.* $3\frac{3}{16}$*d.*, due to Thomas More, deceased, as surplusage on his account for army debt debentures: all as under date 1739, Oct. 9, *supra p.* 186.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 157.
	Treasury warrant to the Stamps Commissioners.	To allow to Joshua Douglas, Town Clerk of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the value of stamped paper and parchment destroyed by rioters in said town in June, 1740. *Prefixing:*—Said Commissioners' report on said Douglas's petition for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 437.
	Same to same -	To discharge a prosecution against John Price for selling unlabelled cards at Birmingham. *Prefixing and appending:*—Report from said Commissioners on said Price's petition, and affidavits by said Price, and Ann, his wife.	*Ibid*, pp. 138-9.
May 2	H. Legge to the Customs Commissioners.	To allow the salary during absence of John Baintow and 5 others, detailed.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 114.
May 4	Treasury warrant to Edward Tizard and Thomas Bryer, surveyors and keepers of the quarries in the Isle of Portland.	To assist Andrews Jelfe and Samuel Tufnelle, masons, contractors for building Westminster Bridge, to a supply of stone from His Majesty's quarries.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 431.
	Christ. Tilson (in the absence of the Secretaries to the Treasury) to the Customs Commissioners.	For the Customs officers to examine the Countess of Yarmouth's baggage at St. James's, in order to its being shipped abroad.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 114.
May 5	H. Legge to same -	Leave of absence to John Collishaw, a tidewaiter.	*Ibid.*
May 6	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Receipt 100,000*l.* in 3 per cent. loans on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 299.
	Royal warrant countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	To provide new clothing for the Officers of State in Ireland, at an expense not exceeding 834*l.*	*Irish Book* IX. p. 227.
	Same to same	To allow in the accounts of the Vice-Treasurer Ireland next to be passed, 3,152*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* advanced by the Deputy Receiver General for services detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 228-9.

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May 7	Petition to the Treasury from Manuel Martino da Fonseca, a Portuguese.	Concerning the seizure of his ship under the Navigation Act.	*Reference Book* X. p. 181.
May 8	Tho. Bowen (in the absence of the Secretaries of the Treasury) to Mr. Carkesse.	For stay of proceedings against a Portuguese ship from Oporto, Manuel de Sylva Souza, captain.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 115.
May 11	Petition to the Treasury from Manuel de Silva e Souza, commander of the Portuguese snow "St. John and St. Thomas."	Concerning the seizure of his ship under the Navigation Act.	*Reference Book* X. p. 182.
May 14	Same to same from Major Samuel Savil.	For extension of lease of several messuages in Swallow Street.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 483.
May 15	Same to same from William Sewell, Nathaniel Birch, *et al.*	For His Majesty's share of the fines imposed (for the extortion of money for licences for alehouses) on the Mayor and 2 aldermen of Colchester, Essex.	*Reference Book* X. p. 182.
May 19	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To take in at the Receipt 10,000*l.* in 3 per cent. loans on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 299.
May 20	Same to same - - -	To discharge Sir Nathaniel Thorold, Baronet, of the Baronet fee of 1,095*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 336.
May 25	Petition to the Treasury from James Digges Latouch, of Dublin, merchant.	Concerning Spanish wool received from England and re-shipped and seized.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 118.
	Statement of opinion to the Treasury by Sir D. Ryder, Attorney General.	As to the method of securing to the King effects referred to below. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton, dated 1740, Dec. 2, on A. Carleton's letter concerning the moneys falling to the King by the death of Mary King, a lunatic and a natural daughter of Col. King, formerly member for Queenborough. *Minuted* as under date, 1741, June 12, *infra*. 5 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said letter from A. Carleton to [John Scrope] dated 1740, Oct. 27. 1 *page*. (*b*) Certificate as to said Mary King's case by G. Talbot, "Clerk of the custodies of ideots and lunaticks." 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 31.
May 26	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a grant by letters patent under the Exchequer seal of the office of head steward of the honor of Otford, Kent, and woodward and keeper of the woods and underwoods of said honor and under-steward of said honor, to Charles Sackville, Earl of Middlesex, son and heir apparent of the Duke of Dorset; all in place of said Duke of Dorset.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 442.
May 28	Petition to the Treasury from Roger Hesketh, late Sheriff of co. Lancaster.	Concerning the escape from Lancaster gaol of Oliver Howard, a smuggler.	*Reference Book* X. p. 182.

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May 29	Petition to the Treasury from William Frankland, brewer.	Concerning his imprisonment for debt in Newgate.	*Reference Book* X. p. 183.
June 4	Same to same from John Smith Warner.	For a building lease of divers messuages in Pall Mall.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 483.
[?]	Entry of demise by Exchequer lease.	To Thomas Morgan, of 2 messuages in Swansea, co. Glamorgan.	*Ibid.*
June 4	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit Thomas Lester, bell founder, to export a bell for Dean Cottrell, of Rapho in Ireland. *Prefixing*:—Said Lester's petition to the Treasury for leave as above.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 118.
	Petition to the Treasury from William Poyntz.	For 601*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* disbursed by him as Receiver General of Excise, in carrying to the Exchequer 2,595,664*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.*, the produce of the Excise 1739, June 27, to 1740, June 18.	*Reference Book* X. p. 183.
	Same to same from Thos. Townshend, a Teller of the Exchequer.	For repair of the house near the Exchequer, belonging to him ex officio, where the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills now keep their offices.	*Ibid.*
June 5	Same to same from Richard Reddal, *et al.*, detailed severally.	To be appointed Receiver General of land tax, 1741, for the county of Bedford, and for the other counties respectively and severally detailed; and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 297-300.
	J. Scrope [to the Comptrollers of Army Accompts].	Forwarding Revel's lists, detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar 1740, Dec. 29 to 1740-1, Jan. 25, Jan. 26 to Feb. 22, Feb. 23 to March 22, March 23 to 1741, April 19 (totals respectively, 3,960, 3,942, 3,986, 3,972 men).	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 569.
	Petition to the Treasury from Charles Nicholls.	For reversionary lease of 4 messuages in St. James's Bailiwick.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 484.
	Same to same from Thos. Beach, esq.	For 121*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* levied by the Sheriff of Surrey on James Peyn, petitioner's debtor.	*Reference Book* X. p. 183.
June 6	Tho. Corbett to John Scrope, dated Admiralty Office.	Concerning the smuggling vessel the "Jolly Boys," on the coast of Sussex. H.M. ship "Otter" is ordered to cruize there to seize her. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 39.
June 9	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Informing that the Admiralty has ordered the "Otter" to cruise on the Sussex coast to catch the "Jolly Boys" as above.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 119.
	Same to the Secretary at War	Concerning the purchase of the victualling stores at Port Mahon, belonging to the late contractor there, and secured by Lieut. Col. O'Farrell.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 4.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thos. and Samuel Smith, of Bristol, merchants.	For drawback on German linens burned on the "Barbadoes Merchant," at the King Road ("*Hungroad*"), May 9 last.	*Reference Book* X. p. 184.

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June 10	Petitions to the Treasury from Thomas and John Gisborne *et al.*, detailed respectively.	To be appointed Receivers General for land tax, 1741, for the County of Derby and other counties, severally and respectively detailed, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 300.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Jewel Office of date 1740-1, March 16.	For the provision of a silver trumpet for the Fourth Troop of Horse Guards under His Majesty's command: to an estimate of 20*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 156.
	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland].	Exempting from the tax of 4*s.* per £ in Ireland Nassau Pawlet, esq., commonly called Lord Nassau Pawlet. Auditor General of Ireland, as a Member of Parliament of Great Britain.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 229.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For stay of proceedings against Elizabeth Leigh in Tyler Street, Westminster, for concealing tea in her house.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 120.
	Same to Mr. Carkesse -	With copy of a Treasury minute on the memorial of Manual de Sylva e Souzas.	*Ibid.*
June 11	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding the petition of John Biscoe, a land surveyor, London port, for 3 months' leave of absence.	*Ibid*, p. 121.
June 12	Treasury warrant to the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the final accompts of Pattee Viscount Torrington, late Treasurer of the Navy, 2,950*l.*, instead of 4,068*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* claimed, for his clerks, &c., for pains in bringing said account to a conclusion after his supercession. *Prefixing*:—Said Auditors' report on said Lord's memorial for same, and *appending* an account of the work performed by said clerks, &c.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 443-55.
	Petition to the Treasury from Edward Joyce.	For release from Newgate gaol - -	*Reference Book* X. p. 183.
	Same to same from John Wilkinson, minister of the Savoy Church.	Concerning repairs needed at said church and repairs done by him.	*Ibid.*
June 16	Same to same from Francis Sorell, administrator of effects of McBurridge.	Concerning his charges in said administration, conducted for the benefit of the Crown.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 310.
	H. Legge to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Richard Coytmore, tidesurveyor, Topsham.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 123.
	J. Scrope to the Navy Commissioners and to the Commissioners of Victualling, respectively.	With the Treasury allowance for the land tax 1739, and 1740, on themselves, officers and clerks, to be paid out of the sale of old stores, as has long been practised.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 6.

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June 16	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland].	Exempting from the tax of 4*s.* per £ in Ireland, Col. Humphry Bland, Col. of a regiment of Dragoons on the Irish Establishment, he being commanded on service elsewhere.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 229.
	Petition to the Treasury from George, Earl of Macclesfield, a Teller of the Exchequer.	Concerning the ruinous condition of his offices by the flux and reflux of the tide.	*Reference Book* X. p. 184.
June 17	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To apply the surplus of the salt duties (appropriated to pay off 1,000,000*l.* borrowed thereon), to discharge the 500,000*l.* borrowed, 8 Geo. II.	*Money Book* XL. p. 356.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Richard Lane, late Receiver General of land taxes and house duties for co. Worcester. *Prefixing*:—Said Lane's petition.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 310.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Simpson, armourer in North Britain.	For delivery to him of 184 sword blades, imported by him from Germany and seized at Borrowstounness, and for leave to import sword blades in future for His Majesty's service on paying the duty.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 153.
	Treasury warrant to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	For the free landing in Ireland of 74 chests of arms, out of the "Ann and Sarah," John Short, master, for the furnishing the public stores, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 230.
	Petition to the Treasury from Capt. Robt. Lovell, commander of the "Prince" packet boat at Falmouth.	Concerning the damage to his boat last winter by the overweight of guns which he was ordered to carry to protect her from privateers.	*Reference Book* X. p. 184.
	Same to same from Robert Paul, *et al.*	For 2½ per cent. on their sale of the prizes "St. Joseph" and "St. Jago."	*Ibid*, p. 185.
	Same to same from William Rolfe.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Fleet for removing goods.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	For the Sheriff of Kent to pay to Ralph Thompson, the remains of 50*l.* levied on Strode Hyde, said Thompson's debtor.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 260-1.
June 18	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	With the petitions of John Sauret and Isidore Lynch, concerning the "Nostra Seignora da Remedios," of Lisbon.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 123.
	Petition to the Treasury from Fryer Walker.	For 223*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* for repairing and lighting lamps in and about Westminster Hall, during the last sessions of Parliament.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 156.

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[June 18?]	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1740, August 29.	For liveries for Richard Scot, Master of the Barges to her late Majesty, and for 23 watermen, detailed, of her said late Majesty: to an estimate of 171*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 156.
June 18	Petition to the Treasury from James Healey.	Concerning his indebtedness to Mr. Mitford, tobacco merchant, and through Mitford's death, to the Crown.	*Reference Book* X. p. 185.
June 19	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities, detailed, of Richard Reddall, of Eversholt, co. Beds, as Receiver General of said co. for land tax, 1741. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Taxes Commissioners on the sufficiency of said securities.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 302.
	Same severally in detail to same.	To take same of James Hayes *et al.*, detailed, as same of same for co. Berks, and other counties respectively and severally detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 302-4.
	Same to Edward Tizard and Thomas Bryer, keepers of His Majesty's piers, cranes and quarries in the Isle of Portland.	To permit the Navy Commissioners to take 5,100 tons of stone from said quarries for His Majesty's yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth. *Prefixing*:—The Navy Commissioners to [John Scrope ?] for said warrant.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 456.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge Benjamin Lockyer, a prisoner in the Fleet for run tea.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 124.
	Same to same - -	To discharge the creditors of Daniel Quare, late of London, merchant, of the interest on his tobacco bonds. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of Thomas Lane *et al.*, said assignees in Quare's bankruptcy.	*Ibid*, pp. 127-9.
	Same to same - - -	To allow the landing and lodging in the Arsenal at the Tower of 70 chests of arms, shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "Morning Star," William Bosomworth, master. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Office of Ordnance for same.	*Ibid*, p. 129.
	Same to same - - .	To place John Little, waiter, searcher and riding officer at Carlisle, on the establishment, at a salary of 30*l.* *Prefixing*:—Presentment to the Treasury from said Commissioners concerning same.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	Same to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	For the free landing in Ireland of arms, detailed, for the use of Brigadier Hamilton's regiment of Dragoons in Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX p. 230.

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June 19	Petition to the Treasury from Viscount Allen and Mr. Justice Ward.	Concerning their surety given in 1717 for William Maynard, collector, of Cork. *Referred*:—To the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 231.
	Same to same from John Gilman.	For 2*d.* per man per seven days' victualling for salt beef delivered to the last 1,000 additional men certain in Minorca, 1739, Sept. 5, to 1741, April 24, when his contract ceased.	*Reference Book* X. p. 185.
	Warrant by the Lords Justices to William Benson, an Auditor of Imprests.	To allow to Henry Pelham, in his 1739 account, 287*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, for fees and disbursements as Paymaster General of the Forces. *Appending*:—Said Pelham's petition.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 282.
June 23	Petition to the Treasury from Christopher Key, Receiver of the bailiwick of St. James's.	Concerning the law costs of meeting the obstructions to him from Mr. Mills, who claimed the receipt of said bailiwick as Receiver General of the County.	*Reference Book* X. p. 186.
June 24	Same to same from John Derbie and Philip Baker, *et al.*, detailed respectively.	To be appointed Receivers General of land tax, 1741, for the county of Somerset, and other counties detailed severally and respectively, and proposing sureties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 300-1.
	Same to same from William Williams.	To be appointed same for house duties for Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan and Pembroke, and proposing sureties.	*Ibid*, p. 301.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of a messuage in Pall Mall of which Sir John Frederick, Bart., prays a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Frederick's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 483 *a-b*.
	Same to same - - -	For same of a house and lands in Weybridge, Wotton and Chertsey, of which the Earl of Lincoln prays a new lease. *Prefixing*:—Report as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 484-5.
	Same to same - -	For same of two messuages in St. James's bailiwick, of which Edmund Cobb prays a reversionary lease.	*Ibid*, pp. 486-7.
	Same to same - - -	For same of a house and ground in Westminster market, late in the possession of Mrs. White and Mrs. Warner, and a slip of ground, part of the garden belonging to the Clerk of Parliament, of which the Westminster Bridge Commissioners pray the inheritance. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 487-9.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To discharge the "Nostra Seignora da Remedios."	*Customs Book* XV. p. 132.
	Same to same - - -	Leave of absence to Charles Jordan, a coastwaiter, London port.	*Ibid*.

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June 24	Treasury warrant to the Excise Commissioners, London.	To allow to William Pointz, Receiver General of Excise and other duties, 601*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*. his charges in carrying 2,595,664*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* to the Exchequer, for 1 year's Excise to 1740, June 18. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioners' report on said Pointz's memorial for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 459-60.
	Certificate by J. Selwyn, junr.	Of the sum wanting to satisfy salaries and pensions, formerly allowed by the late Queen, and payable by said Selwyn for the quarter ended 1740, Xmas. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 41.
June 25	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To repay land tax, 1741, to Customs officers of under 60*l.* per an. salary. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from said Commissioners for same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 134.
June 26	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To issue and apply the 1741 Midsummer quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 363-4.
	Same to same	For same of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 368-9.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities, detailed, of William Carter, *et al.*, detailed, as Receivers General of land tax, 1741, for part of Suffolk and other counties respectively and severally detailed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 305.
	Petition to the Treasury from Henry Jackson.	For a new lease of some lands in Sharleston, co. York, formerly part of the Savoy Hospital possessions.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 489.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army accounts.	Forwarding Revel's lists, detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1741, April 20—May 17 (total 3,967 men). *Appending*:—Said list and 2 later lists.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 7.
June 27	Thos. Corbett to the Treasury, dated from the Admiralty Office.	For orders to the Customs Officers to permit the free transhipment to a man-of-war, at Spithead, of 200 tuns of French brandy, bought by the Victualling Commissioners for Sir John Norris's squadron. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 43.
	J. Scrope to the Postmasters General.	With the Treasury's consent for the Earl of Abercorn's letters to pass free of postage, he having given their Lordship very strong reasons to induce them to think such favour reasonable.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 7.
June 29	Petition to the Treasury from Benj. Derbie.	Concerning salt duties on salt destroyed near Worcester, by a great flood of the Severn in 1740.	*Reference Book* X. p. 186.
June 30	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the English vessels from Smyrna to come to their place of destination.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 137.

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June 30	Petition to the Treasury from Francis Hurdd.	For some office for his services in observing abuses in the Customs, *e.g.*, band string twist, his discovery of which has increased the duty a third.	*Reference Book* X. p. 186.
	Same to same from Joseph Tellet.	Concerning the condemnation of his ship for importing Spanish goods to Liverpool from Cork.	*Ibid.*
July 1	Same to same from James Viscount Bulkeley.	For extension of lease of the passage of Southcrooke on the river Menai between Penmaen and Lanthwyn.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 489.
July 2	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	With the Treasury instructions for the provisional release of the "Hannah," assigned to George Arnold, an Alderman of London by James Bradley and Richard Griffin, of London, his debtors, and lately arrived from Virginia. *Prefixing*:—Said Arnold's petition to the Treasury.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 139-142.
[? July 3]	Three separate Treasury warrants to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of th Pells, and all others the officers of the Receipt.	To renew in the name of Philip Cantillon, of London, merchant, lost Exchequer annuity orders made out to the Earl of Ranelagh, and delivered in 1733, March 23, to Richard Cantillon, late of Albemarle St., esqr., deceased, and destroyed by the burning of the latter's house in May, 1734. *Prefixing*:—Cantillon's affidavit and certificate by Ja. Reynolds and Auditor Walpole.	*Order Book* XVII. pp. 307-8.
July 3	Two same to same	For the like for lost orders in the name of Elizabeth Shetterdine, of Popes, co. Herts. *Prefixing*:—Affidavit, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, p. 309.
	Treasury order for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.	For a livery for 1740 for Mrs. Bill, Herbstrewer to His Majesty.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 62.
	Same for same of same from same to same.	For same for same year for the master of His Majesty's Barges, the 48 watermen and the 12 watermen on pension: at an estimate of 342*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to James Cholmondeley of several parcels of ground and several messuages, &c., thereon, within the precinct of the Palace of Whitehall. *Prefixing*:—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, ratal by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 1-6.

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July 3	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to William Ball of 3 messuages, part of the manor of St. James's in the Fields. *Prefixing*:—Constat of the premises and ratal by the Surveyor of Crown Lands, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 7-10.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of several messuages in Swallow Street, St. James's, of which Major Samuel Saville prays extension of lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Saville's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 11-12.
	Same to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	For works and repairs in Hyde Park to an estimate of 2,230*l*. 12*s*. 7½*d*., towards which 1,000*l*. has been already imprested. *Prefixing*:—Said Whitworth's report on the memorial of the Earl of Essex, late Ranger of said Park, for allowance of said works, detailed.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 462-4.
	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland].	Exempting from the tax of 4*s*. per £, Ireland, Ernest Hartman Baron Diemar, on his pension of 1,000*l*. per an.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 229.
	Petition to the Treasury from Eliz. Weston, widow of Richard Weston.	For payment of a forfeited recognizance of Thomas Jones.	*Reference Book* X. p. 187.
	Same to same from Alexander Bleasdale, a sheriff's officer, co, Lancaster, *et al.*, his sureties.	Concerning the escape of one Molineux, arrested for running brandy.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Valentine Haseldine, executor of Richard Cooper, clerk, deceased.	For payment of 44*l*. 19*s*. 10*d*., levied by the Sheriff of Hampshire on Henry Cooper, clerk, outlawed, petitioner's debtor.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
July 5	Same to same from John Mordaunt, esq., Chief Ranger of Alice Holt and Wolmer Forest.	Concerning repairs needed at the lodges and pales of said forest, the heads of several fish ponds having been cut down by riotous disorderly people.	*Reference Book* X. p. 202.
July 7	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To strike tallies importing the payment by Anne, Countess Dowager of Albemarle, executrix of Thomas, late Earl of Strafford, of 2,276*l*. being the farm of Post Fines for the year ended 1740, Michaelmas. *Prefixing*:—Certificate of the moneys answered direct to the Crown by the Sheriffs thereupon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 378.
	H. Legge to the Auditor for the County of Lancaster.	Concerning the debt to the Crown of Nathl. Molyneux, Receiver General of land tax, co. Lancaster, in 1693; and the petition of James Rogers referring thereto.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 310.

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July 7	Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners, dated Custom House, London.	On the petition of Roger Hesketh, late Sheriff of co. Lancaster, concerning the escape from Lancaster Gaol of Oliver Howard, a smuggler. 4 *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of Hesketh with Treasury order of reference of date 1741, May 28. 2 *pages.* (*b*) Affidavit by John Wild, turnkey in Lancaster Castle, and Samuel Fradsham of Lancaster. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 45.
July 8	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners.	To repay land tax, 1741, to Stamp officers of under 100*l.* salary.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 96.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the landing and lodging at the Arsenal at the Tower of 52 cases of arms, shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "Success," John Norwood, and consigned to Henry Foucquett. *Prefixing*:—Letter from the Officers of Ordnance to the Treasury concerning same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 143.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Abraham Frecker of lands in the parish of Alverstoke, formerly intended for fortifying the town of Gosport. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat and ratal and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 13-15.
	Same to Sir Dudley Ryder, Attorney General.	For the Sheriff of co. York to pay to Thos. Langthorn, of Ripon, 50*l.* on a forfeited recognizance of Christopher Gregg, of Ripon. *Prefixing*:—Said Langthorn's affidavit.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 464-5.
July 10	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To accept a changed surety of Samuel Wilmot, of the city of Oxford, Receiver General for the county of Oxford. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Taxes Commissioners on said proposed change.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 311.
	Same to same -	For same of John Haddy, Receiver General for part of Devon. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid.*
[1740 *sic*, *erratum* for 1741].	Petition to the Treasury from George Fellows.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Fleet for smuggling. Prays to be discharged to serve in the Navy.	*Reference Book* X. p. 187.
1741. July 10	Same to same from Thos. Hawes, one of the principal officers to Richard Hampden, late Treasurer of the Navy.	Concerning his pains and expenses in passing said Hampden's accounts.	*Ibid.*
	The Commissioners of Wine Licences to the Treasury, dated Wine Licence Office.	For one quarter's salary bill, detailed, due June 24 last, for said office. (Total, 577*l.* 5*s.* 10½*d.*) *With*:—Treasury allowance of same, of date 1741, July 17. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 46.

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July 10	H. Legge [to the Auditor of the Receipt.]	For a certificate of the deficiency at Xmas last of the Additional Stamp Duties to meet the 24,000*l.* 3 per cent. annuities payable thereon at the Bank.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 9.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	Leave of absence to Mr. Riggs, one of their number.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 172.
July 11	Cha. Carkesse to Messrs. Scrope and Legge, dated from the Custom House, London.	Concerning the account desired by the Customs Commissioners of the postage receipts since 1732 on lace smuggled through the mails. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 47.
July 14	Petition to the Treasury from Thos. Witter, merchant, of Liverpool.	Concerning salt shipped for Dantzic, on the "Succession," and inadvertently sold when said vessel was cast away on the coast of Ireland.	*Reference Book* X. p. 188.
	Same to same from John Priestman, tanner.	For repayment of duty on hides sunk in a lighter on their passage to Billingsgate Dock.	*Ibid.*
July 15	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Henry Leigh, a land-waiter, Liverpool port.	*Customs Book* XV. *p.* 146.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Lord Hobart.	For a building lease of ground in the Privy Garden, between the Banquetting House and the door that leads from the area before the Cockpit into said Garden.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 16.
July 16	H. Legge to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the re-shipping from the "Hope" of 50 tons of brandy for the transports which "are to carry 3,000 land forces abroad."	*Customs Book* XV. *p.* 146.
	Same to the Commissioners of the Navy.	For the repayment to the clerks, detailed, of the Admiralty of land tax, 1739 (amounting to 88*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*)	*Letter Book* XX. p. 10.
July 17	The Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to the Treasury, dated Exchequer Chamber, Edinburgh.	Transmitting a signature of the lands of New Abbey, in favour of John Spotiswood, Esq. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 49.
	Petition to the Treasury from Daniel Race, chief cashier of the Bank of England for transacting the affairs of the Bank annuities.	For allowance in account of 371*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, disbursed by Mr. Maddocks and him in 4 years to 1739 Midsummer, and 300*l.* being 75*l.* per an., the usual allowance for the charge, &c., of passing said accounts.	*Reference Book* X. p. 188
July 21	Report to the Treasury from Edward Bangham, deputy to William Benson, Auditor of Imprests.	On (*a*) *infra.* 3 *pages* - - - *Appending*:—(*a*) Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Hawes, one of the principal officers of Richard Hampden, Esq., late Treasurer of the Navy, concerning his expenses in passing said Hampden's final account, ending 1720, Oct. 23. *With* Treasury order of reference of 1741, July 10. 2 *pages.* (*b*) Particulars of said Hawes's said expenses. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 51.

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[Before July 22]	Memorial to the Treasury from Philip Baker, Agent to the 6 new raised Independent Companies of foot in Jamaica, and agent to Richard Fitzwilliam, late captain of an independent company of foot in the Island of New Providence.	For the issue of the 6,249*l.* 16*s.* 4¾*d.* and 1,816*l.* 17*s.* 4¾*d.*, granted by Parliament to meet the losses to said Companies respectively, from the failure of Henry Popple, agent to same. *Endorsed*:—1741, July 22, "Issue this money to the Paymaster Forces." 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 52.
July 22	Same to same from Nicholas Paxton.	For an imprest of 1,000*l.* for Crown law expenses. 1 *page.*	*Ibid,* No. 53.
	Petition to same from Matthew Woodford.	For 819*l.* for victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1740, April 1 to June 30.	*Reference Book* X. p. 189.
July 23	Same to same from Bourchier Durel.	For a new lease, on surrender, of an estate in High Holborn, to which he is entitled from Thomas Raleigh.	*Crown Lease Book* V. p. 453.
	Same to same from Samuel Bever.	Concerning his mortgages over the above said estate.	*Ibid.*
	H. Legge to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Edward Ashe, commander of the "Princess Royal" sloop, at Dartmouth.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 146.
	Same to the Commissioners of the Navy.	To pay to Thomas Hawes for his trouble in passing the final accompts of Richard Hampden the 287*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* issued this day to Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy, being money remaining in the Exchequer, repaid by the executors of Sir Thomas Littleton, heretofore Treasurer of the Navy.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 11.
July 24	Petition to the Treasury from Alice Style.	Concerning the suit against the estate of her brother Charles Spencer, on Richard Page's debt to the Crown, as surety for Customs for Messrs. Gotley and Perrin, said suit being resumed against petitioner as said Spencer's heir.	*Reference Book* X. p. 189.
July 28	Warrant by the Lords Justices to William Stuart, Paymaster of pensions.	To retain an allowance, hitherto usually made by the Crown as a matter of grace, of 6*d.* in the £ on all payments on pensions or charities at the Exchequer, under 30*l.*, for which no deduction of poundage was demanded or taken, from the commencement of his paymastership to 1740, Xmas: said allowance by the establishment of pensions being only demandable on pensions of 30*l.* and upwards.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 307.
July 29	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of 3 messuages in Jermyn Street, of which John Jones, fishmonger, prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Jones's petition for same, and plan of the premises.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 16-8.

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July 29	Petition to the Treasury from William Priggs, a prisoner in the Fleet for smuggling.	For release, he having made large discovories of brandy and tea run in Kent, on which prosecutions have been commenced against several persons.	*Reference Book* X. p. 189.
	Same to same from Thomas Lutwidge, of Whitehaven, merchant.	Concerning his bond for William Shepherd for tobacco duties.	*Ibid*, pp. 189-90.
	Same to same from Baptist Nunn.	Concerning the excess cost of the repairs made at the lodges in Windsor Great Park since 1736 over the estimate.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
	Warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	For the allowing in the accounts of the Vice Treasurer of Ireland, of the items of overdrawings on the heads of Concordatums, Military Contingencies and Barracks, (in all, 13,942*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.*) for the year ended 1741, Lady Day.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 232-3.
July 31	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securities, detailed, of William Williams as Receiver General for Cardigan, &c.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 305.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of certain corn mills in Ludlow, co. Salop, of which the town prays a new lease. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on said town's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 18-20.
	Same to same - -	For same of a piece of ground near Old Palace Yard, of which the Westminster Bridge Commissioners pray the inheritance. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 20-2.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of a messuage in Pall Mall Field to Sir John Frederick. *Prefixing* :—Surveyor General's constat, ratal and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 22-4.
	Same to same - - -	For same to Major Samuel Savill of 14 messuages in Swallow St. *Prefixing* :—Particular in Latin of the premises and memorandum by Auditor W. Lowndes, ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*. pp. 25-8.
	Same to same -	For same to Edmond Cobb of 2 messuages in Bury Street and Jermyn Street, St. James's parish, Westminster. *Prefixing* :—Surveyor General's constat, ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*. pp. 29-31.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow to John Priestman, of Thornton, co. York, tanner, the duty on leather lost on board the "Mary," of Shields, Robert Stewart, master. *Prefixing* :—Said Commissioners' report on said Priestman's petition for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 467-8.
	Same to the Board of Works	To rebuild the old wall enclosing the Espalier ground at Richmond. *Together with* :—Memorial, prefixed, to the Treasury from said Board of Works concerning same. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCV. No. 55.

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July 31	Treasury warrant [to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.]	To take the securities of William Williams, of Tenby, Pembroke, as Receiver General of house duties for Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, and Pembroke.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 301.
	Entry of receipt of three statements of account from Thomas Lowther.	Of the King's money received and disbursed by him for the periods severally and respectively, 1727 Midsummer to 1732 June 8, 1732 June 24 to 1735 August 21, 1735 August 22 to 1740 May 14. *Referred*:—to Auditor Lowndes.	*Reference Book* X. p. 188.
Aug. 1 [*o.s.*]	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], dated from Herrenhausen.	For a grant to Sir Compton Domville, of Templeogue, co. Dublin, and Richard Wingfield, of Powerscourt, co. Wicklow, of the estates of Henry Barry, late Lord Barry, of Santry, attainted, in trust to discharge the incumbrances, and afterwards to the use of the said Henry Barry, his heirs, &c.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 233-5.
Aug. 4	Petition to the Treasury from Francis Fyler.	For a lease of a house adjoining certain mills at Portsmouth, of which he is possessed.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 28.
Aug. 5	Treasury warrant to the Commissioners for managing the Salt Duties.	To discharge Thomas Witter, of Liverpool, merchant, from a bond for salt lost at sea. *Prefixing*:—Said Commissioners' report on said Witter's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp 471-2.
Aug. 6	Same to William Benson, an Auditor of Imprests.	To pass the Duke of Richmond's account of the extraordinaries of the Stables, for the year ended 1739, Dec. 31. *Prefixing*:—Said account as stated by said Benson.	*Ibid*, pp. 473-6.
Aug. 7	Same to Francis Whitworth	For works in Windsor Forest, the dog-kennel at New Lodge, &c., at the instance of the Duke of Cumberland and Princess Amelia: to an estimate of 132*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* *Prefixing*:—Said Whitworth's report on Ralph Jenison's memorial for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 472-3.
	Same to William Benson and William Aislabie, Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the account of the Cashier of the Bank of England for incidents connected with transacting the affairs of the 3 per cent. annuities transferable at the Bank, for 4 years ending 1739, June 24. *Prefixing*:—Deputy Auditors' statement of said account as rendered by Daniel Race, Chief Cashier of the Bank for said annuities (total 671*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*)	*Ibid*, pp. 476-9.
Aug. 9	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To remit the King's share of the forfeiture of the "Globe" to John Watts, of London, merchant, late owner thereof,	*Customs Book*, XV. p. 165

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Aug. 11	H. Legge to Mr. Paxton -	To put the Revd. Francis Baupin in quiet possession of a house in the Savoy, in which he is disturbed by Thos. Edlin.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 13.
Aug. 12	Warrant by the Lords Justices to the Advocate General and the Procurator General of the Admiralty Court and Courts Ecclesiastical.	John Shepherd to be admitted administrator, on behalf of the Crown, of the estate of Mary King, a lunatic bastard, deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 319.
	Treasury warrant to the Salt Commissioners.	To repay land tax, 1741, to Salt officers of not more than 100*l.* salary.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 234.
	Same to the Excise Commissioners.	To allow to John Berrow and 6 others, detailed, of Bristol, distillers, the drawback of 4*s.* a hogshead on cider made into vinegar. *Prefixing* :—Said Commissioners' report on the petition of said Berrow *et al.*	*Ibid*, pp. 479-81.
	Same to the Salt Commissioners.	To allow to Benjamin Derbie the duty on salt in lieu of the like destroyed at his storehouse at Pope Joan, near Worcester, by the greatest flood of the Severn on memory. *Prefixing* :—Said Commissioners' report on said Derbie's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 481-2.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe of his deputy.	For a lease of ground and messuages in Jermyn St. to John Jones of St. James's Market, fishmonger. *Prefixing* :—Surveyor General's constat, ratal and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 32-4.
	Same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of several messuages in Fleet Street, of which Thomas Hartwell prays a lease. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on said Hartwell's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 35-7.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit the landing and lodging in the Arsenal at the Tower of cases of arms and one barrel of bayonets shipped by Mr. Elie Palairet, of Rotterdam, on the "Britannia," John Howlatson, and consigned to Henry Foucquett. *Prefixing* :—The Officers of the Ordnance to the Treasury requesting same.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 151.
	Same to the Board of Works	To execute works as below - - - *Prefixing* :—The Board of Works to the Treasury of date 1741, June 30, estimating 170*l.* for the renewing of the rotten pales next the Thames at Richmond.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 157.
Aug. 13	The Board of Trade to the Treasury.	Forwarding the incidents account of the Office of Trade for 1740, Xmas quarter. *Together with* said accounts in abstract and in detail. 7 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 2.

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Aug. 14	H. Legge to the Auditor of the Plantations, the Customs Commissioners, the Comptrollers General of the accounts of the Customs and the Auditors of Imprests, respectively.	Transmitting to them severally the minutes of the Treasury, concerning the general accounts of the 4½ per cent. duty.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 13.
	Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	On the petition of Christopher Key, bailiff of the manor and bailiwick of St. James's, concerning the obstructions to him as receiver of said bailiwick offered by Mr. Mills, who claimed the receipt thereof as Receiver General of the County, and the cost of the legal proceedings thereon. 1½ *pages.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said Key's petition with Treasury order of reference of date 1741, June 23. 1½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 3.
Aug. 17	H. Legge to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	For a proper instrument for a lease for 21 years of Joseph Danvers's house in Surrey Street, at 130*l.* a year, for an office for said Comptrollers, their present office having been granted to the Duke of Richmond.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 12.
Aug. 19	Statement of opinion to the Treasury by Edward Greenly, His Majesty's Proctor, dated Doctors Commons.	By way of report on the petition of Jacob Dorsell, concerning his claims on the estate of John Horton *alias* Hough *alias* Hoff, a bastard intestate. 1 *page.* *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition with Treasury order of reference of date 1741, April 22. 1 *page.* (*b*) Affidavit by said Dorsel and Thomas Hand. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 5.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrrant to Lord Abergavenny, of date 1741, August 10.	For the provision of chapel plate, detailed, for Benning Wentworth, esq., Governor of New Hampshire, for the use of His Majesty's chapel there: to an estimate of 80*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 158.
Aug. 20	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Hugh Smith, a tidesman, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 164.
	Same to same - - -	For the baggage on board the "Empress" and the "Delight," belonging to Edward Finch, late minister to the Czarina, being upon his return home, to be sent to the Duke of Somerset's, at Northumberland House, in the Strand, to be examined with the rest of his equipage, as he can get passage for it, Finch having no house of his own.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 25	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Underwood and John Eden, collectors of land tax for Somersham parish, co. Huntingdon, for 1740 and 1741.	Concerning the refusal of Philip Chapman, Receiver General for said County, to allow a deduction of 3*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for their salary out of their payments to him.	*Reference Book* X. p. 191.

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Aug. 26	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to Lord Abergavenny, of date 1741, July 10.	For the provision of chapel plate, detailed, for the Hon. Capt. Clinton, Governor of New York, for the use of His Majesty's Chapel there: to an estimate of 80*l.*	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 158.
	Same for same of same from same, to the Duke of Montagu, of same date.	For same of Bible and Prayer Books, &c., and chapel furniture, detailed, for same for use of same: to an estimate of 160*l.*	*Ibid.*
	Same for same of same from same to same of date, 1740, August 29.	For the provision of liveries for 1740 for the gamekeepers at Newmarket: to an estimate of 75*l.*	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	Same for same of same from same to same, of date 1741, August 10.	For chapel furniture, detailed, for Benning Wentworth, Esq., Governor of the Province of New Hampshire, for the use of His Majesty's Chapel there: to an estimate of 106*l.*	*Ibid.*
	H. Legge to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland.	Leave of absence to Mr. Riggs, one of their number, to attend the Parliament of Ireland, which is soon to meet.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 176.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Burchet, and to the Directors of the East India Co., respectively.	Transmitting from the Treasury 2 letters from the Customs Commissioners, Scotland, concerning privateers met off Tynemouth bar.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 14.
——— [Entry dated August 23. Probably an error for April 23.]	Same to the Duke of St. Albans.	Forwarding a copy of the royal sign manual of the 13th instant [must be April 13], for the Board of Works to perform all works for His Majesty's service in Windsor Castle.	*Ibid*, p. 1.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To enlarge from the Fleet William Priggs, smuggler. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners on said Priggs' petition.	*Customs Book*, XV. pp. 166-7
Aug. 27	Petition to the Treasury from James Hamilton.	For a lease of His Majesty's weir of Gilgarran, and of the fines, issues and casual profits of the counties of Pembroke and Cardigan.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 38.
	Same to same from Sir Humphry Howarth.	For allowances for losses sustained by several deputies to him as Receiver General of Land Revenues for North Wales and Cheshire.	*Reference Book* X. p. 191.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Paxton	Transmitting the memorial of Tizard and Bryer, joint surveyors of the quarries in the island of Portland, concerning the obstructions to them from John and Richard Tucker.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 14.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To place Edward Blaxton on the superannuated list.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 168.
Aug. 28	Treasury warrant to the Stamps Commissioners.	For stay of process against Thos. Brereton *et al.*, sureties of William Tonge, late distributor of stamps, co. Lancaster.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 485.

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Sept. 17	The Duke of Newcastle to the Treasury, dated Whitehall.	For the issue to the Treasurer of the Chamber of 1,000*l.* for the expenses of the messengers who are sent abroad. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 8.
Sept. 24	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To comply with the request of Mr. Gynander for sending the baggage of Monsr. Mejer, the King's Private Secretary for Hanover, which is coming from Hamburg on the "Unity," to his dwelling-house in Albemarle St.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 168.
	Petition to the Treasury from the Duke of Chandos.	For extension of lease of the wharf and building, &c., in Middle Scotland Yard.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 38.
Sept. 25	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners, Scotland.	Leave of absence to Mr. Gough, Comptroller of the Excise Revenue, Scotland.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 177.
Sept. 28	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Basnet.	For a reversionary lease of an old messuage and stable yard in Piccadilly.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 38.
	J. Scrope to John Gough	Permission to return to London for 3 months, Alexander Wright taking his place meanwhile.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 177.
Sept. 30	Treasury warrant to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	For the free landing in Ireland of 108 basket hilted swords, for the augmented men of Col. Humphry Bland's regiment of Dragoons on the establishment of Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 239.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	To permit 10,000 muskets bought in Holland to be landed and stored in the Tower. *Prefixing:*—Memorial of the Office of Ordnance for same, dated 1741, August 14.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 169.
	J. Scrope to same	To permit James Pearce, owner of the "James," bound for Africa for 350 negroes, to ship beans for said negroes.	*Ibid*, p. 170.
	Treasury warrant to the Auditors of Imprests.	To pass the accounts of salaries and incidents of the Salt Office in the country for 1 year to 1740, March 25. *Prefixing:*—Said account; and certificate by deputy-auditor, James Thomas.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 485-6.
	Same to Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	For works and repairs in Bushey Park, to an estimate of 470*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* *Prefixing:*—Said Whitworth's report on the memorial for same from George, Earl of Halifax, Keeper of said Park.	*Ibid*, p. 487.
	Petition to the Treasury from Harry Gough, Esq.	To be admitted Crown tenant of the manor of Hampton-in-Arden, co. Warwick, adjoining his estate at Solihull.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 39.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a particular or constat of a house in Greencloth Yard, Whitehall, of which William Aislabie prays a new lease. *Prefixing:*—Said Surveyor's report on said Aislabie's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 39-40.

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Sept. 30	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown lands.	For a particular or constat of 6 messuages in Piccadilly and Jermyn Street, of which Robert Mail and Samuel Sewell pray a reversionary lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Mail and Sewell's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 42-3.
	Same to same - -	For same of Slyfield Lodge, and certain lands in Braydon Forest, co. Wilts, of which John Hippisley Cox prays as above. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 43-5.
Oct. 1	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt	To issue and apply the 1741 Michaelmas quarter's income of the General or Aggregate Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the income and liability of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 404-5.
	Same to same - -	For same of the General Fund - - *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 407-8.
	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Forwarding Thomas Revel's list, detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1741, July 13 to August 9 (viz. 3,980 men).	*Letter Book* XX. p. 15.
Oct. 2	Petition to the Treasury from Stephen Harvey, Deputy Comptroller of Customs, Weymouth.	For an advance of his salary to 25*l*. per an.	*Reference Book* X. p. 192.
	Treasury warrant for the execution of a Lord Chamberlain's warrant to the Duke of Montagu of date 1741, May 9.	For the provision of Bibles, &c., and furniture, detailed, for Lord De la Warr, for His Majesty's church at Lyndhurst: to an estimate of 95*l*.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* II. p. 159.
	Same for same of same from same to same of date 1741, Sept. 4.	For same of furniture, detailed, for Captain Danzay for the "Fubbs" yacht: to an estimate of 295*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Same for same of same from same to same of date 1741, May 9.	For same of linen sheets, &c., to the Hon. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, for the use of the Duke of Cumberland.	*Ibid*, p. 161.
	Same for same of same from same to same of date 1741, August 26.	For same of liveries to Richard Scott, Master of Her late Majesty's barges, and 20 others, Her said late Majesty's watermen: to an estimate of 160*l*.	*Ibid*.
	Same for same of same from same.	For same for 1741 for the Master of His Majesty's barges, the 48 watermen and the 12 watermen on pension, at an estimate of 342*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Same for same of same from same.	For liveries and waistcoats for the children of the Chapel for 1741: to an estimate of 264*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 129.
Oct. 7	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Allnutt, merchant.	Concerning hides consigned to him and seized out of the "St. John and St. Thomas," Manoel de Sylva Souza, master, from Oporto.	*Reference Book* X. p. 192.

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Oct. 7	Petition to the Treasury from John Keith.	Concerning the threatened seizure at Dublin of the "Nra Sra da Conceicam e Santa Anna," Captain Nicolao de Freitas, from Madeira to the Isle of Man.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 239.
Oct. 9	J. Scrope to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	Recommending to them Luke Mercer, lately commanding a sloop, for his services to the public.	*Ibid*, p. 240.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For a certificate of the half-year's interest due on the loans on salt.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 16.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	For an account of the exports of British grown hops to Ireland, 1738, Lady Day to 1741. Lady Day, and of the saving to the public by the taking off the drawback thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Transmitting. for a certificate thereupon, accounts of the deficiency at 1741, Michaelmas, of the victuallers' duty 12 Geo. I. and the duty on sweets 10 Geo. II., to meet the interest due to the Bank on the 481,400*l.* (residue of 500,000*l.*) and 499,600*l.* (residue of 500,000*l.*) in Exchequer bills charged thereupon respectively.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 12	Same to same - -	For an account of the income of the duty on wrought plate, 1738, Lady Day to 1741, Lady Day, and of the deficiency of said duty to pay the annuity thereon within same time.	*Ibid*, p. 18.
Oct. 15	Same to Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting Thomas Revel's list. detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1741, August 10 to Sept. 6. (Total. 3,966 men.)	*Ibid*, p. 15.
Oct. 16	Petition to the Treasury from John Major, of London, merchant.	Concerning the registration of, and his bond for the due unlading of, his ship "Prince of Orange," *alias* the "Duke of Gloucester."	*Reference Book* X. p. 193.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the searching of Lord Harrington's baggage on its arrival on the "William and Mary" yacht, and the books and papers belonging to his Lordship's office on the "Page" sloop.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 170.
	Same to same - -	Concerning His Majesty's baggage soon expected from Holland.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to same	To restore to Joseph Tillet his ship "James and Ann," forfeited for Spanish fruit, &c., on board. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on Tillet's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 171-2.
Oct. 19	H. Legge to the Revenue Commissioners, Ireland.	Leave of absence to Viscount Dupplin and Sir William Corbet, two of their number.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 240.

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Oct. 19	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To make forth 390,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1741, to register after 1,610,000*l.* in Exchequer bills and loans thereon.	*Money Book* XL. p. 405*b*.
Oct. 20	J. Scrope to same -	To adapt the plates for printing off Exchequer bills on malt, to the year 1741.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 18.
	Same to the Deputy-Paymaster of Marines.	For an account of the subsistence alone of the 10 regiments of marines for 2 months to Dec. 24 next.	*Ibid.*
	Petition to the Treasury from Matthew Woodford.	For 828*l.* for victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1741, July 1 to Sept. 30.	*Reference Book* X. p. 193.
Oct. 21	Same to same from Bembow Benson.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Fleet on his bail for Hugh Rock, a smuggler.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from Thomas Burridge.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Fleet for receiving run tea.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 23	Same to same from Richard Lane, late Receiver General of Worcestershire.	For allowances on his accounts which he is prepared to discharge, especially in consideration of his losses by the bankruptcy of John and James Jenkins, bankers.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 312.
	Treasury warrant to Robert Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.	For repairs to the house of the Earl of Macclesfield, one of the Tellers of the Receipt. *Prefixing* :—Said Walpole's report on said Earl's memorial for same, and estimate by Samuel Tufnell.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 488.
	Same to same -	For same to same of Thomas Townshend, Esq., a Teller of the Receipt. *Prefixing* :—Report as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 489-90.
	J. Scrope to Mr. Manley	For the non-seizure of a piece of silk sent by the Earl of Lincoln, now on his travels, to his sister.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 173.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Henry Price, noon tender and weighing porter at Poole.	*Ibid*, p. 174.
	H. Legge to same	Concerning the baggage of the Countess of Yarmouth, Baron de Steinberg, Privy Secretary de Reiche, and Privy Secretary Major, and others belonging to the German Chancery, who attended His Majesty on his return, and now arrived in the river. *Prefixing* :—James Gynander's memorial as to same.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 24	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To renew lost Exchequer orders in the name of Margery Smithsend. *Prefixing* :—Said Smithsend's affidavit and certificates by Ja. Reynolds and Auditor Walpole.	*Order Book* XVII. pp. 345-6.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Oct. 27	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To make forth 750,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on malt, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 406.
	Petition to the Treasury from John Geayes *et al.*	For reward for the capital conviction of Thomas Birch at the Old Bailey in Nov., 1740.	*Reference Book* X. p. 194.
	Same to same from William James.	Concerning his surety for tobacco of Thomas Munns and James Glover, which was seized at Shoreham, in Sussex.	*Ibid.*
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For an account of the bounty money paid on the exportation of corn in the 7 years last past.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 19.
	Same to the Board of Ordnance.	For an account of the extraordinary expenses incurred in the office of Ordnance on account of the Expedition in America.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 28	Same to the Taxes Commissioners.	Concerning Samuel Artis's bill of expenses in prosecuting the recovery of the effects of Mr. Pacey, late Receiver General for part of Norfolk.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
	Petition to the Treasury from Joan Basleigh, of Honiton, a poor, palsied, aged tallow chandler.	Concerning her debt of 23*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* to the Crown.	*Reference Book* X. p. 194.
Oct. 29	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Concerning the baggage of John Burnaby esq., late minister at Sweden, now at the Custom House.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 176.
Nov. 2	Copy of an order made at a General Court of the Governors of Queen Anne's bounty, signed by Henry Montague, secretary to said Corporation.	To desire the Treasury orders to the Exchequer for the payment of 13,300*l.* out of the revenues of First Fruits and Tenths to Mr. Elwes, Treasurer to said Corporation. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 13.
Nov. 3	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Hales, a prisoner in the Fleet, for smuggling.	For release in regard of a discovery made 5 months since of diverse quantities of brandy run by several persons in Kent.	*Reference Book* X. p. 194.
	Same to same from Francis Smith.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Poultry Compter on a charge of running tea.	*Ibid*, p. 195.
Nov. 6	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General [marked cancelled].	For a grant under the Great Seal of Great Britain to Thomas Hartwell of London, fishmonger, of certain premises (as in a constat of date 1741, Dec. 28 *infra, p.* 560) in free and common socage, as of the royal manor of East Greenwich.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 45.
Nov. 9	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	To extend from Xmas last to Michaelmas last the account of bounty money paid upon exported corn.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 176.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Nov. 10	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease to Arthur Robinson of mines of copper, lead, tin, &c., in Llechwedd Oyernant, in the parish of Penmachno, co. Carnarvon. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat of the premises, ratal, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 48-9.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Revel.	For 1,040*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for victualling General Oglethorpe's regiment, 1740-1, March 8, to 1741, Oct. 7, at the rate of 2*d.* per man per day.	*Reference Book* X. p. 195.
Nov. 11	H. Legge to the Board of Works.	To raise the ground of and pave New Palace Yard before Parliament meets.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 20.
	Same to Lord Harrington	Transmitting the Customs Commissioners reply of the 6th instant to the complaint concerning the Swedish ship "Humility," John Westman, master, detained at Plymouth, to be communicated to Count Wasenberg.	*Ibid*, p. 21.
	J. Scrope to the Excise Commissioners.	Concerning the character and ability of Mr. Daniel Lerpinier, proposed by Sir Basil Dixwell, Auditor of Excise revenues, as his deputy.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting Thomas Revel's list, detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1741, Sept. 7 to Oct. 4 (total 4,019 men).	*Ibid*, p. 15.
Nov. 17	Petition to the Treasury from Sir Robert Eden, bart.	For renewal of lease of the 4 late prebends in the Collegiate Church of Auckland, Durham, in which John Greatheed, John Philipson, Richd. Robson, and Leonard Melmerby were incumbents: all to himself in trust for himself and Lord Fortrose and Mr. Adamson.	*Crown Lease Book* VI.p.41.
Nov. 19	J. Scrope to Mark Frecker, Robert Mawning, Rich. Hammond, and Edwd. St. Hill.	To take in and certificate 17 lottery tickets in the 1731 Lottery.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 207.
Nov. 20	Same to the Secretary at War, the Paymaster General of the Forces, the Master General of the Ordnance, and Josiah Burchett (for the Navy Commissioners and Victualling Commissioners, *per* the Admiralty Lords) severally.	For preparation with all convenient speed of the several and respective estimates for the year 1742, proper to be laid before the House of Commons in the ensuing session.	*Ibid*, XX. p. 22.
	Same to the Auditors of Imprests.	Forwarding for report the petition of Mary Whetham, concerning the super of 2,500*l.*, set on General Whetham, her late husband, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 23.
Nov. 23	Petition to the Treasury from Andrew Wilkinson, Receiver of the old duties on houses for the West Riding of Yorks, anno 1733.	Concerning an overpayment by mistake on that account, and the discharge by allowance thereof towards his debt to the Crown for old duties on houses, 1731.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 312.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Nov. 4	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of 10 messuages in Pall Mall, of which John Smith Warner prays an extension of lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor's report on said Warner's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 50-1.
	Petition to the Treasury from Thomas Atwood, executor of William Atwood, his brother.	For payment of 22*l.* levied by the Sheriff of Middlesex, on Piercy Wormell, of Westminster, debtor to said William Atwood.	*Reference Book* X. p. 195.
	Same to same from Jane Elstob, daughter of Lewis Elstob, who died in Oct. 1733.	For the cancellation of her father's bond for 5,000*l.* as Receiver of the Earl of Derwentwater's estate.	*Ibid*, p. 196.
	Same to same from Isaac. Archibald and Zachary Hope, of Rotterdam, merchants.	For repayment of the high duty of 19*s.* 9½*d.* per quarter on wheat imported by them from Pennsylvania to Newcastle, and now intended to be reshipped for Rotterdam.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrants to the Customs Commissioners.	To release from the Fleet prison George Fellows, of Hastings, a smuggler, and William James, a surety for John Burrell on tobacco bonds. *Prefixing*:—Reports to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Fellow's petition, and said James's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 180, 181-3.
Nov. 25	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Hornby, of Sunderland, mariner.	Concerning the seizure of the "Wrightson and Isabella" from Copenhagen and St. Petersburg, for having tea on board.	*Reference Book* X. p. 196.
Nov. 26	Same to same from James Bull, Receiver General of Brecon, &c.	For the customary allowance of 3*d.* per £ on 13,171*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* paid in by him for 1738 and 1739.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 312.
	Same to same from John Fletcher, same of Cumberland and Westmorland.	For same on 13,376*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* similarly paid for 1737, 1738, 1739.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same from William Bullock.	For payment of salt debentures arising on several transactions with the Salt Commissioners.	*Reference Book* X. p. 197.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to James Gordon, collector of Customs in the Isle of Nevis.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 184.
	Report to the Treasury from Nicholas Paxton.	On the petition of Thomas Atwood, executor of William Atwood, gent., deceased, concerning the distraint on Piercy Wormell, late of Westminster, grocer, his debtor. *Endorsed*:—1742, August 31, prepare a warrant. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition, with Treasury order of reference of date, 1741, Nov. 17. 1¼ *pages*. (*b*) Affidavit by said Thomas Atwood. 1 *page*. (*c*) Certificate by Hen. Ord, one of the sworn clerks in the King's Remembrancer's Office. 1 *page*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 18.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Nov. 27	Petition to the Treasury from William Armstrong.	Concerning his imprisonment in the Poultry Compter for importing prohibited goods.	*Reference Book* X. p. 197.
Nov. 28	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Forwarding a letter from Captain Pye, of the "Seaford," in Portsmouth harbour, concerning India handkerchiefs seized from her sailors.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 184.
Dec. 2	Petition to the Treasury from the Earl of Exeter.	For extension of lease of the manor and demesne lands of King's Cliffe, co. Northampton.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 51.
Dec. 3	Same to same from Robert Boyfield, of London, dyer.	Concerning the prosecution for oranges and lemons imported in January last in the "St. George," Capt. Hart, from Lisbon, seized as being of Spanish growth.	*Reference Book* X. p. 197.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To release from the Fleet Benbow Benson, a prisoner for his surety for Hugh Rock, a smuggler. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Benson's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 185-6.
Dec. 4	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For an account for both Houses of Parliament of all corn, grain, meal, malt, &c., &c.. exported before the beginning of next session under any of the liberties or powers granted by the act of last session.	*Ibid.* p. 184.
	Same to same - -	Concerning wine belonging to Mr. Burnaby, late minister in Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 186.
	Petition to the Treasury from Robert Austin, of Burwell, co. Cambridge.	Concerning his imprisonment in Cambridge Castle on a forfeited recognizance.	*Reference Book* X. p. 198.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of the manor of Hampton in Arden, co. Warwick, of which Harry Gough prays to be admitted Crown tenant. *Prefixing* :—Said Surveyor's report on said Gough's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 55-9.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	Leave of absence to Mr. John Pell, Register of Certificates in the Island of Jersey.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 165.
Dec. 7	Same to Mr. Gough, Comptroller of Excise Revenues, Scotland [in place of same to the Excise Commissioners, Scotland, prefixed and cancelled].	Leave of absence from Scotland, Alexander Wright acting as his deputy.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 206.
Dec. 11	Petition to the Treasury from Charles Duke of Bolton.	For a re-grant on surrender of the office of bailiff of Burley in New Forest, co. Southampton, during the lives of him, Charles and Piercey Pawlett, sons of Lavinia Beswick; his brother, Lord Nassau Pawlett, being dead.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 63.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 14	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To release from the Poultry Compter Francis Smith, a prisoner for 4 years for running tea. *Prefixtng*:—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on said Smith's petition.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 187-8.
	Same to same	For the application, in manner detailed, of certain smugglers' compositions. *Prefixing and appending*:—Memorial to the Treasury concerning same; and two accounts (1) of the money deposited for the penalties of goods run (total 2683*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*), (2) of money deposited for duties of same (total 60*l.*).	*Ibid*, pp. 189-192.
	Same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To take the securties, detailed, of Carr Brackenbury, of Spilsby, as Receiver General for co. Lincoln, in place of his father, lately deceased. *Prefixing*:—Report by the Taxes Commissioners on the sufficiency of said securieties.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 312-3.
	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Hornby.	For 42*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*, the King's share of a composition for his ship "Wrightson and Isabella," seized by the Customs officers.	*Reference Book* X. p. 198.
	Treasury warrant to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	For a constat or particular of the weir at Gilgarran, &c., of which James Hamilton prays a lease. *Prefixing*:—Said Surveyor,s report on said Hamilton's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 59-60.
Dec. 15	Report to the Treasury from the Salt Commissioners, dated Salt Office.	On the petition of William Bullock, of the city of Worcester, salt merchant, concerning salt bonds and debentures. 2 *pages*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Said petition of Bullock with Treasury order of reference, of date 1741, Nov. 26. 1 *sheet*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 19.
Dec. 17	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting Thomas Revel's list, detailed, of men victualled at Gibraltar, 1741, Oct. 4, to Nov. 1 (total 4,013 men).	*Letter Book* XX. p. 15.
Dec. 18	Petition to the Treasury from Anne Montgomery.	To be admitted Crown tenant of lands at Sutton and Charlestown, co. York, and other lands at East and West Haddon, co. Northants.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 51.
Dec. 21	Treasury warrant to the Postmasters General.	To repay land tax, 1740, to officers of the Post Office of under 60*l.* per an. salary.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVII. p. 41.
Dec. 23	W. Manley to Mr. Scrope, dated Customs House, London.	Concerning Lawrence Barrow's claim on the Commissioners for the sale of the Spanish prize, "St. Joseph," for part of the cargo of said prize. 1 *page*. *Appending*:—(*a*) Robt. Paul, Joseph Macham, and Fran. Jackson, 3 of said	*Treasury Board Papers* CCCVI. No. 20.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
		Commissioners to the Customs Commissioners, dated from the Custom House, London, 1741, Dec. 23, forwarding (*b*). 1 *page*. (*b*) Copy of an inhibition and monition, dated 1741, Dec. 1, from the High Court of Delegates on said Barrow's appeal. 4 *pages*.	
Dec. 24	Petition to the Treasury from Richard Loder and Silas Palmer, vinegar makers.	Concerning the allowance of the duty on cider subsequently made into vinegar.	*Reference Book* X. p. 198.
	Same to same from William Jeffrys.	For a grant of the escheated estate of George Giffard, in the tithes of the Parish of Swine ("*Swinhoe*"), co. York, he being petitioner's debtor.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. p. 72.
	Royal warrant, countersigned by the Treasury Lords to the Auditors of Imprests.	To allow in the accounts of the Paymaster General of Marines 1.086*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. per an., being the established charge of his office, free and clear of all deduction.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 378.
Dec. 28	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners.	To remit to Richard Thompson, merchant, of Hull, the King's share of a composition for spices seized.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 194.
	Same to same	To allow to Thomas and Samuel Smith, of Bristol, merchants, the drawback on linen burned in the harbour on the "Barbadoes Merchant." *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the petition of said Smiths.	*Ibid*, pp. 194-5.
	Same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a demise under the Exchequer Seal to Thomas Hartwell, of London, fishmonger, of certain hous s, described in detail, in Fleet St. in St. Bride's parish, in free and common socage, and by fealty only as of His Majesty s manor of East Greenwich. *Prefixing* :—Surveyor General's constat of the premises, ratal, and entry of demise.	*Crown Lease Book* VI. pp. 46-7.
	Same to same	For a lease to Auditor William Aislabie, of a parcel of ground in Greencloth Yard, Whitehall. *Prefixing* :—Auditor Lowndes's particular in Latin of the premises, and memorandum, ratal, &c., as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 52-4.
	Same to same - -	For same to the Bailiffs and Burgesses, &c., of Ludlow, of the moieties of 7 [*sic* ? 5] mills, with the appurtenances in said town. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 63-7.
	Same to same -	For same to Mark Frost, of the tolls, markets and fairs in Romford. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 68-71.

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Date.	Description of Document or entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 28	Treasury warrant to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	For a lease of several parcels of land outside the park of Oatland in the commons called Tadworth, Bigprey, &c., co. Surrey, to Henry, Earl of Lincoln. *Prefixing*:—Auditor Lowndes's particular in Latin and memorandum, and Surveyor General's ratal.	*Crown Lease Book* V. pp. 72-7.
	Same to same -	For same of 6 messuages in Piccadilly and Jermyn St. to Robert Maell and Samuel Sewell. *Prefixing*:—Surveyor General's constat, ratal, and entry of demise.	*Ibid*, pp. 60-2.
[?]	Entry of demise by Exchequer lease.	Of a messuage, &c., in Yapton and Walberton, co. Sussex, to William Wyat.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Same - - - - -	Of Dorney House and orchard, Weybridge, Surrey, to Gabriel Westbear.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 28	Petition to the Treasury from John Steinson, late supercargo of the "Dove," of Rotterdam.	Concerning the seizure of the ship "Dove" in Dover Roads on its voyage from Bordeaux to Norway, and his own imprisonment in Newgate for an assault on the Customs Officers.	*Reference Book* X. p. 198.
Dec. 29	Treasury warrant to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the 1741 Xmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Prefixing*:—Statement of the liability and income of said fund for said quarter.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 437-8.
	Same to same - -	For same of the General or Aggregate Fund *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 438*b*-9.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners.	For payment of salaries during their late absence to Isaac Hill, Thos. Hilliard, John Fletcher, John Knapp, Joseph Bond, and James Lucas, officers of the Customs.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 193.
	Petition to the Treasury from Joseph Danvers.	Concerning the expense of repairs at his house in Surrey Street for the office of the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*Reference Book* X. p. 199.
Dec. 30	J. Scrope to Messrs. Burrell and Bristow.	Forwarding a copy of the memorial of the 15th instant of the Paymaster General of the Forces concerning the state of the transactions at Jamaica in relation to the exchange on the pay in [Jamaica] currency of the forces on the Expedition.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 24.
	Treasury warrant to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To deliver up Lewis Elstob's bond as Receiver and Collector of the rents, &c., of the Derwentwater Estates. *Prefixing*:—Edw. Bangham's certificate concerning the state of the accounts of same and report from the Directors of Greenwich Hospital as communicated by Wil. Corbet to John Scrope on Jane Elstob's petition for the above.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVII pp. 7-8.
Dec. 31	J. Scrope to the [Customs Commissioners, Scotland].	Concerning their reports on the petitions of Richard Graham, of Glasgow, concerning tobacco bonds.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 207.
	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury.	For preparation of a charter to pass the Great Seal of Scotland granting to John Spotiswood, of Spottiswoode, the lands and baronies of New Abbey *alias* Sweetheart.	*Ibid*, pp. 208-17.

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APPENDIX TO TABLE I.

EMBARGO WARRANTS, releasing from the Victualling Embargo of 1740, November 27, the several ships, as below, and permitting them to take on board various species and amounts of food stuffs (beans, biscuits, &c.) specified.

1740-41.

Date of Treasury Order.	Date of Order in Council.	Ship's Name.	Master.	Where berthed, &c.	Reference.
1740-1. Jan. 17	Jan. 16	"King David" -	Edward Martindale	From Bristol to Africa for purchase of negroes.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 61.
		"Levant Galley"	Joseph Pittman -	Same - -	*Ibid.*
		"Phœnix" -	David Withuns -	Same -	*Ibid.*
		"Dispatch" -	Abraham Gally	Same	*Ibid.*
		"Nightingale" -	Richard Haskins -	Same - -	*Ibid.*
		"Magdaline" -	- - -	Falmouth, with butter from Dublin to Rotterdam.	*Ibid.*
		"Girlington" -	Henry Watts	Thames for Guinea for negroes.	*Ibid.*
		"Three Friends," of Bremen.	Chas. Bermond -	Dover, with butter from Waterford to Bremen.	*Ibid.*
		"Neptune" -	James Holding -	To Flanders with starch.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 21	Feb. 19	"Williamsburg" -	Jonathan Lambert	From Bristol for Africa for slaves.	*Ibid*, p. 79.
		"Swallow" -	George Blake	The like - - -	*Ibid.*
		"Chesterfield"	William Woods -	The like - - -	*Ibid.*
		"Antelope" -	Chas. Willing -	The like - -	*Ibid.*
		"Leopard" -	"Robert Smith"	The like - - -	*Ibid.*
		"Charity" - -	Nicholas Denn -	At Plymouth with butter from Ireland to Rotterdam.	*Ibid.*
		"Matilda" - -	Stephen Winthurp	In Mounts Bay with the like.	*Ibid.*

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Date of Treasury Order.	Date of Order in Council.	Ship's Name.	Master.	Where berthed, &c.	Reference.
1740-1. Feb. 21	Feb. 19	"Catherine" -	- - - -	In Plymouth, with the like.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 79.
		"Mary" - -	- - -	In Penzance, with the like.	*Ibid.*
		"Liberty" -	Arend Steengrave	In Plymouth, from Limerick to Bremen.	*Ibid.*
		"Love" -	John Herring -	At Dover, with butter from Dover to Rotterdam.	*Ibid*, p. 83.
March 6	March 3	"Le (*sic*) Notre Dame de la Garde."	- - -	In Plymouth from Sicily to Havre de Grace with corn.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
		"John and Henry"	Silvester Mead -	At Dover with butter from Ireland to Rotterdam.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
March 14	March 11	"Patience" -	Joseph Bowles	From Poole to Ireland and Newfoundland with provisions for the fishery.	*Ibid*, pp. 95-6.
		"Endeavour"	Robert Granger -	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
		"Carbenear" -	George Chisman -	Same - -	*Ibid.*
		"Love" - -	Samuel White, owner.	For same fishery -	*Ibid*, p. 96.

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TABLE II.

Warrants, Orders, Privy Seals, and Sign Manuals relating to the Payment of Money.

1740-1.

Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
1740.		£ s. d.		
July 4	Henry, Earl of Pembroke.	1,000 0 0	1739, Xmas quarter as Groom of the Stole.	*Money Book* XL. p. 163.
	Earl Waldegrave and 4 others, detailed, Duke of Marlborough and 3 others, Earls of Essex and Albemarle.	250 0 0 each.	Same as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	John Clavering and 2 others, Charles Churchill and 3 others.	125 0 0	Same as Grooms of same	*Ibid*, p. 164.
	Lord Hervey -	150 0 0	Same as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid.*
1740-1.				
Jan. 1	Andrew Reid	950 0 0	Transporting 190 felons out of Newgate gaol and the County gaols of Essex, Herts, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Bucks, to Maryland and Virginia. *Appending* :—Lists of the felons and certificates, &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 288-91.
Jan. 2	Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	500,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the Guards, Garrisons and Land Forces, 1741.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 162.
	Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of the Marine Regiments.	50,000 0 0	Same for said Marine Regiments for same year.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Jan. 6	Thomas Minors -	749 14 3	Plate delivered into the Jewel Office, 1739, Sept. 29, to 1740, June 24. *Appending* :—Account of said plate.	*Ibid*, pp. 166-7.
	Representative of Lewis Elstob, deceased, late Receiver of Forfeited Estates in England.	268 8 6	Fees and charges of passing said Elstob's account of forfeited estates for 2 years, ending 1718, May-day. *Appending* :—Report to the Treasury from Edward Bangham, deputy-auditor of Imprests, on Jane Elstob's petition for the above sum.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 380-4.
Jan. 11	James, Earl of Hyndford.	600 0 0	9 months to 1740, Xmas, on his allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 98.

1740-1.

Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 13	Thomas Revell -	2,314 15 11¾	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1740, July 14 to August 10. *Appending*:—Report by P. Medows, a Comptroller of Army Accounts, on the victualling lists; and said lists.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 171-3.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0 120 17 8½	1740, Xmas quarter's salary and incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 13, 292.
	Sir John Saint Leger, a Baron of the Exchequer Court.	100 0 0	Attending the House of Lords, Ireland, last sessions, by which he lost the advantage of 100*l.* by going the circuit.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 211.
	Board of Ordnance, Ireland.	2,063 3 11	For Nicholas Grueber for powder for said Ordnance.	*Ibid*, p. 212.
	Salt Establishment, Scotland.	975 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's salary Bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 90-2.
	Customs Establishment, *ibid.*	5,818 2 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 97-110.
[Incorrectly dated 1740. Dec. 13.]	Civil list, *ibid* - -	8,729 12 5	Same quarter - -	*Ibid*, pp. 93-6.
Jan. 15	House duties establishment.	682 10 0 60 12 3½	Same quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 296-7.
	Owners, adventurers, and fishermen of Great Yarmouth.	160 0 0	1 year to 1740, Michaelmas allowance for the Excise for strong beer for the North Sea and herring fishery.	*Ibid.* p. 66.
	Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.	185 5 0	Half-year to 1740, Midsummer, on the annuity for the children on that foundation.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Taxes Commissioners office.	44 14 11¼	1740, Xmas quarter incidents bill.	*Ibid*, p. 277.
	George Campbell, gent.	2,231 4 6	To reimburse expenses for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 167-8.
Jan. 16	Wine Licence establishment.	577 10 0 15 3 2½	1740, Xmas quarter, salary and incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 149, 295.
Jan. 20	King's Remembrancer or his deputy.	45 12 0	1 year to 1740, Xmas, fees for passing Customers' accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 166.
	King's Remembrancer.	54 2 4	Parchment books for London port.	*Ibid*, p. 167.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	100 0 0 each.	1 year's patent fee to 1740, Xmas, as Principal Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	John Selwyn, senior -	763 15 8	1740, Midsummer quarter's allowance, &c., for her late Majesty's Lodge at Richmond. *Appending*:—Detailed bill of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 168-9.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.

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Jan. 20	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,890 0 4 681 12 10½	1740, Xmas quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 111-5.
Jan. 21	Earl Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c., to France.	630 0 0 680 0 0	2 bills of extras, detailed, 1739, Xmas, to 1740, June 24.	*Money Book* XL. p. 398.
Jan. 2	John Scrope - -	8,474 0 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 173.
Jan. 26	Bank of England -	50,000 0 0	1 year to 1741, June 24, being 4 per cent. on 1,250,000*l.*	*Order Book* XVII. p. 168.
Jan. 29	Dudley Rider, esq., Attorney General.	81 6 8	1 year to 1740-1, January 28, on his salary.	*Money Book* XL. p. 138.
	John Strange, esq., Solicitor General.	70 0 0	Same on same -	*Ibid.*
Feb. 2	Thomas Revell, contractor for victualling Gen. Oglethorpe's regiment in Georgia.	1,040 5 0	Victualling said regiment, 1739-40, March 8 to 1740, Sept. 7. *Appending* :—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 174-5.
	Robert Robinson, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Pleas at Gibraltar.	500 0 0 per. an.	Royal warrant for privy seal for his salary as such.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
	Shadrack Linthorn and Spence Young.	200 0 0	Loss in Newfoundland by the seizure of salt, brandy, and bread by the Governor there, whilst in great extremities.	*Ibid*, p. 180.
	James Duke of Athole, Keeper of the Privy Seal in Scotland, *loco* the Earl of Ilay.	1,000 0 0 per an.	Further allowance in addition to the 2,000*l.* per an. as by the letters patent for his said office.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 115-6.
Feb. 3	Miles Cook -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 178.
Feb. 5	Lieut. Gen. Jasper Clayton, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in North Britain.	941 2 0	Estimate for repairing the road from Stirling to Crieff, 14 miles, as by a survey thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 154.
	Abraham Cortissos, jun.	1,318 3 7½	In full for ammunition bread for the three camps at Hounslow Heath, near Newbury and near Windsor.	*Ibid*, p. 187.
	Charles Fitzroy -	99 3 4	Three quarters to 1740, Xmas as Keeper of His Majesty's Tennis Courts.	*Money Book* XL. p. 110.
Feb. 11	Horatio Walpole, Usher of the Receipt.	1,601 16 9½	Necessaries furnished 1740, Easter and Trinity terms, to the ancient offices of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 271.
Feb. 13	Henry Ballowe and Abraham Farley, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	1740, Michaelmas and Hilary terms for extra services in sorting and ordering the records.	*Ibid*, p. 89.

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Feb. 16	Robert Dakyn - -	120 0 0 37 5 6	Restored fine on a mistaken Crown lease. *Prefixing* :—Report by the Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 300-1.
	Horatio Walpole, Usher of the Receipt.	672 3 0	Necessaries delivered to the several new offices, detailed. of the Receipt, half year ended 1740, Sept. 29.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 270.
Feb. 17	Charles, Duke of Bolton	141 7 4½	1740, May 12—June 24, on his annuity of 1,200*l*.	*Money Book* XL. p. 302.
	Thomas, Bishop of Sarum, Chancellor of the Garter.	285 2 6	Half-year to 1740, Michaelmas, for the order of the Garter.	*Ibid*, p. 61*b*.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	Allowance as such 1740, Oct. 22, to 1740-1, Jan. 30.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 180.
Feb. 18	Thomas Lowther	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 39.
Feb. 19	Sir Thomas Abney -	1,500 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as a Baron of the Coif of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 302.
	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	462 5 2¼	1740, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 303.
	John Shepherd - -	1,059 7 0	To answer bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV p. 181.
	Mathew Woodford -	828 0 0	Victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1740, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. *Appending*:—Report by Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*Ibid*, pp. 184-5.
	Thomas Revel - -	4,594 7 3¾	Same for Gibraltar, 1740, August 11 to Oct. 5. *Appending*:—Report as above and 2 lists of men victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 185-6.
	King's Remembrancer	437 8 10	Parchment books for the outports for 1740.	*Money Book* XL. p. 166.
	Hugh Andrews and John Spencer.	22 15 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Keeper of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
Feb. 20	Charles Hanbury Williams, Paymaster of Marine Regiments.	164,253 15 0	To complete the imprest for the marine regiments, anno 1741.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 183.
	Major Gen. Philip Anstruther. Lieut. Gov. of Minorca.	475 0 0	Imprest for services relating to the garrison of Minorca. *Appending*:—Copy of said Anstruther's bill of exchange.	*Ibid*, p. 188.
Feb. 23	Rogers Holland, Thomas Martin, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, Henry Proctor.	100 0 0 each.	1740, Hilary term as Welsh Justices.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 265.

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Feb. 25	Francois Charas, a French Protestant refugee.	20 0 0 per an.	Royal warrant for pension, on the establishment of pensions to French Protestants, being formerly paid to Anne d'Orgeval, deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 189.
Feb. 26	Charles Duke of Marlborough.	161 10 9	Incidents, detailed, for 2nd Troop of Horse Guards during their encampment.	*Ibid.*
	William Anne Earl of Albemarle.	158 16 11	Same for the [Fourth] troop of same.	*Ibid.*
	Col. Richard Ingoldesby. First Major to the Regiment of Foot Guards.	115 14 2	Same, detailed, for the regiment of Foot Guards in their encampment on Hounslow Heath, 1740, June 16 to Oct. 14.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
	Col. John Huske, First Major to the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards.	88 13 1½	Same for said regiment -	*Ibid.*
	Col. Henry Skelton, First Major to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.	88 16 6	Same for said regiment -	*Ibid.*
	Reverend Anneas Ross	20 0 0	Royal bounty for his passage money as a minister to Pennsylvania.	*Money Book* XL. p. 20.
	John Earl of Hyndford, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.	5*l.* per diem and 3*l.* per diem and 500*l.*	Separate ordinaries and equipage as such, to date from the date of his departure out of the royal presence.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 195-6.
March 3	John Scrope -	7,233 16 4 } (? 7,233 0 0 }	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 192; *Order Book* XVII. p. 249.
	James Oglethorpe, General and Commander-in-Chief of the forces in America.	2,310 0 5½	Imprest for His Majesty's service in those parts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 193.
March 4	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	223 8 8 } 1 10 5 }	Necessaries delivered for use of said Court, 1740, Hilary term, and allowance for diet.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 265.
March 5	Salusbury Cade -	1,500 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter for the Band of Pensioners.	*Money Book* XL. p. 62.
March 6	Romney Diggle, Sheriff of Southampton.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Michael Dyke.	*Ibid*, p. 344.
	Bank of England -	16,515 6 2	Premios for circulating Exchequer bills for 3 months to 1740-1, January 24. *Appending* :—Statement of bills outstanding at latter date.	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Arthur Stert -	507 6 8 } 34 10 0 }	To meet a bill of exchange drawn from Oporto for His Majesty's special service and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 192.

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March 6	Lieut. Gen. William Kerr.	196 15 0	Deficiency of grass money for the Queen's royal regiment of Dragoons under him in their encampment at King's clere, near Newbury, 1740, June 27 to Oct. 10. *Appending* :—Account of said grass money.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 196-7.
	Lieut. Gen. Jaspar Clayton, Commander-in-Chief in North Britain.	300 0 0	Pay of his secretary and Major of Brigade, 1739, June 25, to 1740, April 30.	*Ibid*, p. 197.
March 9	Earl of Pembroke -	500 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Groom of the Stole.	*Money Book* XL. p. 245.
	Earl of Waldegrave and 10 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber	*Ibid*, pp. 246, 305; *Order Book* XVII. p. 192.
	Duke of Manchester -	552 1 1	1739, Dec. 7. to 1740, June 24, as a same.	*Money Book* XL. p. 305.
	William Herbert -	86 6 0¼	1740, April 22 to June 24, as a Groom of the same.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Robert Rich and 6 others.	125 0 0 each.	1740, Midsummer quarter as Grooms of same.	*Ibid*, p. 306.
	Lord Hervey -	47 16 0½	1740, March 25 to April 23, as late Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid.*
	Sidney Beauclerk, commonly called Lord Sidney Beauclerk.	102 3 11½	1740, April 23 to June 24, as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid.*
	John, Earl of Hyndford, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.	728 0 0 500 0 0	3 months' ordinary as such in advance on his ordinaries of 5*l.* and 3*l.* per diem, and equipage allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 304.
	Thomas Lowther	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
March 10	William Caulfield, Inspector of the roads and bridges in North Britain.	500 0 0	8th year's allowance for surveying and repairing said roads. *Appending* :—Certificate by Jasper Clayton, of said repairs, &c.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 197-9.
March 12	William Holborough, Sheriff of Gloucester.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Thomas Cook and Francis Cook.	*Money Book* XL. p. 344.
	Richard Morley -	480 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for additional allowance for self and clerks for methodising records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, pp. 307-8.
	Attorney and Solicitor General.	105 0 0 each. 10 10 0 each.	1 year to 1740-1, January 28, allowance for attending Plantation business, and same for their clerks.	*Ibid*, p. 137.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	60,000 0 0	Imprest and upon account for His Majesty's expense and service in that office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 193.

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March 13	John Lethieullier, Remembrancer of the City of London.	96 12 0	City impost on wines, in proportions, detailed, for the various members of the Corporation.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 309-10.
March 17	Nathl. Goodwin, Under-Sheriff of Bristol.	40 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Mary Harding.	*Ibid*, p. 344.
March 19	John Shepherd - -	1,500 0 0 84 19 0	To answer bills of exchange from abroad on the King's special service; and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 200.
	Sir Compton Domville	400 0 0	Out of late Lord Santry's estate for payment of said Lord's debts.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 218.
March 24	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	1741, Lady Day quarter	*Money Book* XL. p. 58.
	John Selwyn, junior -	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	Same quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland. Princesses Amalia and Carolina, Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Ibid* p. 214.
	Thomas and George Hyde.	50 0 0 per an.	Pension during pleasure -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 200.
1741. March 26	Richard Morley, appointed to sort, &c., records in the Exchequer Court.	86 6 8	1740-1, Jan. 10 to March 25 - *Appending* :—His report of said sorting work done.	*Money Book* XL. p. 311.
	Same as Keeper of the records in the Chapter House, at Westminster.	98 13 4	Same on the extra allowance of 480*l.* per an. for himself as Keeper, James Stewart as first clerk, Abraham Farley as third clerk, and 2 other clerks and a cleaner for said records.	*Ibid*, p. 310.
	Earl of Warwick	200 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's pension	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	John Beresford *et al.*, clerks.	77 10 0	Making up books of accounts of the Customs and of other public revenues and taxes, 1741, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Executors of John Lawton.	21 6 8	1740, Dec. 25 to 1740-1, Jan. 10, day of Lawton's death, on the extra allowance for records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 75.
	Same - -	18 13 4	Same date, digesting records in the Court of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 213.
	John Couraud - -	50 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Chancellor of the Exchequer.	400 0 0	Same quarter on the allowance in lieu of certain relinquished perquisites and profits formerly enjoyed by said chancellor.	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*

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March 26	John Jones -	15 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter as Treasury Messenger to attend the Customs	*Money Book* XL. p. 69.
	Same - -	15 0 0	Same as Messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Nath. Cowdery - -	25 0 0	Same, extra service in Auditor of Receipt's Office.	*Ibid.*
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward	50 0 0	Same, as a solicitor for negotiating Treasury affairs.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thomas Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	49 10 0	Same quarter, as two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane - -	50 0 0	Same, sorting &c. Treasury records.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Mann *et al.*, detailed.	165 0 0	Same quarter, as servants, &c., of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Richd. Andrews - -	37 10 0	Same, as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	David Polhill - -	37 10 0	Same, as Supervisor of the digesting, &c., of records, &c., in Cæsar's Chapel, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same, as chief clerk for same.	*Ibid.*
	Customs Officers, London port.	7,835 8 10	Same quarter, salary bill -	*Customs Book* XV. p. 14.
	Same, outports - -	12,605 8 9¼	Same - - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 49.
March 27	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment.	280 10 0 108 14 9	Same quarter's salary and incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 13, 312.
	David Polhill -	125 0 0	Same quarter as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 175.
March 28	Henry Ballowe, senior deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same quarter for locking up His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 234.
	Horatio Walpole, Surveyor and Auditor General of His Majesty's revenues in America.	125 0 0	Half-year to 1741 Lady Day, on his annuities of 100*l.* from the Leeward Islands, and 150*l.* from Barbados, which are unpaid by reason the duty of 4½ per cent. is paid and remitted into this kingdom [*i.e.* to the Exchequer at Westminster].	*Ibid*, p. 193.
	John Dawson - -	12 10 0	1741, Lady Day quarter's allowance for keeping the Registers of all the Public Loans in the office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Charles Bettridge, porter attending at the Exchequer Gate.	5 0 0	Same, for the securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
March 30	Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	1,350 0 0	Salaries and incidents - - *Appending*:—Their memorial.	*Money Book* XL. p. 312.
	John Burnaby Parker, on His Majesty's service at Oporto.	183 18 0	1739-40, Feb. 11, to 1740, June 24, on his ordinary.	*Ibid*, p. 313.

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[?Mar.30]	The Clerks and Ministers of the Receipt.	35 0 0	1 year from 1740, March 25, levying, &c., tallies in vacation time.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 275.
March 31	King of Denmark	14,583 6 8	Quarter's subsidy due 1740, Dec. 3, as by the Treaty of 1739, March 14, N.S.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 201.
April 1	Lord Tyrawley, Envoy, &c., to Portugal.	455 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's ordinary and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 313, 314.
	Thomas Robinson, Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna.	455 0 0 426 0 0	Same and same, detailed	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich - -	273 0 0 75 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to the Hanse Towns.	*Ibid*, p. 314.
	Thomas Villiers -	455 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to Poland.	*Ibid*, pp. 318, 319.
	Robert Trevor -	455 0 0 150 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to States General.	*Ibid.*
	Walter Titley -	455 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to Denmark.	*Ibid*, p. 319.
	Brinley Skinner - -	136 10 0	Same quarter on his allowance	*Ibid* p. 320.
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same on same for services abroad	*Ibid.*
	Ambrose Stanyford -	150 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary as Agent and Consul General at Algiers.	*Ibid.*
	William Reade -	95 0 0	Same as Consul General at Tripoli.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres	125 0 0	Same, as Consul General at Madrid.	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley - -	50 0 0	Same as same at Cadiz -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean - - -	50 0 0	Same as same in Flanders	*Ibid.*
	William Latton - -	62 10 0	Same as same at Tetuan -	*Ibid.*
	John Burnaby -	120 0 0	1 bill of extras, detailed, as Secretary in Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 321.
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary in Prussia.	182 0 0 220 0 0	1740, June 24, quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Villettes -	182 0 0	Same ordinary as Secretary at Turin.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Finch, Envoy &c., to the Czarina.	728*l.* in full of 1,456*l.*	Ordinary, 1739, Dec. 25 to 1740, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 322.
	Horatio Mann, Resident to the Great Duke of Tuscany.	273 0 0 100 0 0	1740, June 24, quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.* pp. 322, 323.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary in France.	182 0 0 130 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	William Reade, Consul &c., at Tripoli.	250 0 0	1 bill of extras, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Lord King - -	150 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Out Ranger of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 274.
	Thomas Farrington -	100 0 0	Same quarter as an Exchequer Court Auditor.	*Ibid*, p. 76.
	Charles Shelley - -	75 0 0	Same as a same - - -	*Ibid.*

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April 1	John Rollos -	12 10 0	1740, Midsummer quarter, as Chief Engraver of Royal Seals.	*Money Book* XL. p. 84.
	Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same, for the officers of said order.	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynd -	100 0 0	Same, as Examiner of Interludes, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell - -	50 0 0	Same, as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud	40 0 0	Same, as Keeper of the Paper Office.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Duke of St. Albans	45 10 0	Same, allowance or fee as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	Sebastian Turst and 7 others, detailed.	25 0 6 each.	Same, salary and allowance as Serjeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	William Cowper -	48 16 8	Same, as Knight Harbinger -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same, for officers, &c., of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton -	50 0 0	Same, as Gentleman Usher, Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same, for officers, &c., of said forest.	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Grey Longueville -	40 0 0	1 year to 1740, Midsummer, as Gloucester King of Arms.	*Ibid.*
	Gertrude, Countess Dowager of Albemarle.	500 0 0	Half-year's pension to same date.	*Ibid*, p. 90.
	Officers of the Works, detailed.	133 16 2	Salaries, same time	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Holmes	200 0 0	Same, as His Majesty's Professor of Modern History, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 92.
	Shallet Turner - -	200 0 0	6 months to 1740, April 13, as same, Cambridge.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Hammond -	20 0 0	Same to 1740, June 24, as Foreign Apposer in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid.*
	William Benson, William Aislabie.	33 6 8 each.	Same as Auditors of Imprests and Foreign accounts.	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	44 5 0	1741, Lady Day quarter, for self, under keepers, &c., of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Alured Popple -	85 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Governor, &c., of the Bermudas.	*Ibid.* p. 215.
April 2	Taxes Commissioners -	51 0 5	Same quarter's land tax incidents.	*Ibid*, p. 317.
	John Burnaby Parker -	250 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Xmas, on his employment at Oporto.	*Ibid*, p. 323.
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	1,480 2 4½	To clear the expense in the Office of Robes, 1740, Midsummer quarter.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 201.

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April	Earl of Crawford and 8 others (? *or* 7 others).	550 0 0 (? 525) 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's various allowances.	*Money Book* XL. p. 91; *Order Book* XVII. pp. 65, 98.
	George Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same on his 2 allowances -	*Money Book, ibid.*
	Heirs of Anthony Cotton.	6 0 0	1 year to same date, on a corrody out of St. Stephen's, Westminster	*Ibid*, p. 95.
	Jane Kien - -	75 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as housekeeper, &c., at Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	John Spencer and Hugh Andrews, keepers of the Council Chamber.	18 5 0	Same, for attending Trade and Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Nath. Blackerby - -	9 2 6	1 year to same date, as His Majesty's housekeeper at Westminster.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Masham	27 18 8	Half year to same date, as King's Remembrancer.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	William Mellish -	64 2 1	1 year to same date, as Treasurer's Remembrancer.	*Ibid.*
	Vicars of Lichfield -	15 0 0	Same, on their perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	University of Cambridge.	10 0 0	Same, on the perpetuity granted by Henry VII.	*Ibid*, p. 102.
	Same - - -	10 0 0	Same on same, granted by same for a preacher.	*Ibid.*
	University of Oxford -	10 0 0	Same on same, granted by same for same.	*Ibid.*
	University of Cambridge.	13 6 8	Same on same, granted for a Divinity lecturer.	*Ibid.*
	University of Oxford -	13 6 8	Same on same, founded by the Lady Margaret for same.	*Ibid.*
	Emmanuel College	16 13 4	Same, on same, to the Master and Fellows.	*Ibid.*
	Nicholas Hardinge -	10 0 0	Same, as Clerk of the House of Commons.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Henry Brooke -	10 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter as Prof. and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same quarter's perpetuity -	*Ibid.*
	Samuel Long - -	50 0 0	Same quarter as housekeeper of Newmarket Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Richard Bentley - -	50 0 0	Same, as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries.	*Ibid.*
	George Middleton -	150 0 0	Same, incidents for the Commissioners of Police [Scotland].	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Robert Smith - -	37 10 0	Same, as Master of Mechanics.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	John Turner - -	9 2 0	Half-year, to same date as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Lodgings, &c., Hampton Court.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Dean and Chapter of Lichfield.	10 0 0	1 year, to same date on their perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Churchwardens of St. John Baptist, London.	7 13 4	Same, on same for the poor of the parish.	*Ibid*, p. 108.

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April 2	Daniel Graham -	28 15 0	1740, Midsummer quarter, as apothecary to His Majesty's person.	*Money Book* XL. p. 108.
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same quarter, on their annuity	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same, on his salary and on his allowance in lieu of bills.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Bromfeild -	26 13 4	1 year to same date as second Secondary in the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates.	25 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter on their perpetuity.	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Martha Johnston -	12 10 0	Same quarter, pension - -	*Ibid.*
	Commissioners for Trade	2,000 0 0	Same quarter, salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	Henry Masterman -	25 0 0	Half-year to same date -	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Provost and fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	1740, Midsummer quarter, perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same, fee as Prof. and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same, allowance for repair of Tweed bridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same, for a Prof. and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same, same as same of Laws, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Schoolmaster of Southwell.	10 0 0	1 year to same date on a perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Earl of Arran	5 6 8	Same, as Ranger of Bagshot Park.	*Ibid*, p. 117.
	Churchwardens of St. Botolph, Aldersgate.	7 0 0	Same, on the perpetuity for the minister.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas, Bishop of Sarum.	37 6 8	Same, fee as Master of the Temple.	*Ibid.*
	Churchwardens of St. Michael, London.	12 4 0	Same, on the perpetuity for the poor.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster	30 0 0	Half-year to same date for the French Ministers in the Savoy.	*Ibid.*
	John Allen and Benj. Charlewood.	26 13 4	Same, as apothecaries to the Household.	*Ibid.*
	Underkeepers of Cranborne Chace.	10 0 0	Same, allowance for hay for the deer.	*Ibid*, p. 119.
	Churchwardens of St. Magnus, London.	21 4 8	1 year to same date on perpetuity to the poor.	*Ibid.*
	David Casley - -	41 0 0	Half-year to same date, salary and allowance.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley, Clerk of the Pipe.	53 12 1	Same, on patent fee and allowance.	*Ibid.* p. 120.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter, perpetuity.	*Ibid.*
	Samuel Gray -	30 0 0	Half-year to same date as messenger to look after the printing press.	*Ibid.*
	Officers of the Ordnance, detailed.	214 1 10	Same, on respective salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	Mungo Haldane -	100 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's allowance.	*Ibid.*

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April 2	John Lord Hope, William Earl of Sutherland, Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's allowance on their respective sums.	*Money Book* XL. p. 124; *Order Book* XVII. pp. 68, 243.
	Charles Hope - -	100 0 0	Same, on his annuity - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 124.
	Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle, &c.	268 14 11¾	Half-year to same date for officers of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
	Capt. George Munro -	100 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter on his annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	James Lord Torpichen	200 0 0	Same, on his allowance - -	*Ibid.*
	David Lord Balgony	100 0 0	Same, on same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant -	100 0 0	Same, on same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	John Earl of Kintore -	50 0 0	Same, on his annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith.	50 0 0	Same, on same for the children of the late Lord Forbes.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Thomas Hill -	287 10 0 282 5 3	Same quarter, salaries and incidents for the Office of the Board of Trade.	*Ibid.*
	David Earl of Buchan	100 0 0	Same, on his annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 210.
	John Earl of Findlater	200 0 0	Same, on his same -	*Ibid*, p. 225.
	John Shepherd -	3,600 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended by him for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 204.
	Thomas Revel - -	4,688 2 4½ 669 14 7½	Victualling Gibraltar garrison 1740, Oct. 6 to Nov. 30, and additional allowance for the high price of provisions. *Appending*:—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and lists of the victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 204-7.
	Taxes Commissioners -	150 0 0	1740, Midsummer quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XL. p. 10.
	George Turbill -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 147.
April 3	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance.	150,000 0 0	Imprest for land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 142.
	Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy.	1,000,000 0 0	Imprest for the Navy	*Ibid*, p. 120.
April 4	William Hanmer, Governor of Nevis.	150 0 0	Allowance for half-year to 1741, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 100.
	Gilbert Fleming, Lieut. Governor of St. Christopher.	200 0 0	Same to 1740, Oct. 26 -	*Ibid*, p. 102.
	Lieut. Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieut. Gov. of Montserrat.	100 0 0	Same to 1741, Lady Day -	*Ibid*, p. 157.
April 7	Hawkers and Pedlars establishment.	309 15 1	1740, Xmas quarter's incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 327.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Customs Establishment, Scotland.	5,803 15 0	1741, Lady Day quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 119-32.
	Salt Establishment, *ibid.*	975 0 0	Same -	*Ibid*, pp. 133-5.
	Civil List, *ibid* -	8,927 8 1	Same quarter -	*Ibid*, pp. 136-9.

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April 8	Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	300,000 0 0	Imprest for the Forces, out of supplies, 1741.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 209.
	Galfridus Mann	422 9 0	To complete 1,232*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for clothing for the 5 Independent Companies formed at Portsmouth from the several garrisons and out pensioners of Chelsea, and under the command of Lieut.-Col. Cracherode. *Appending* :—Account of said clothing.	*Ibid*, pp. 209-10.
April 9	Corporation of Dartmouth.	20 0 0	Half-year to 1740 Xmas, on their perpetuity.	*Money Book* XL. p. 120.
April 16	Styan Thirlby	52 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as one of the King's waiters, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.
	Rogers Holland, and 5 others, detailed.	100 0 0 each.	1741, Easter Term, as Welsh Justices.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 265.
	John Laye, Esq.	0 20 0 per diem.	Ordinary for residing at Dunkirk, *loco* Joseph Day, deceased; to date from 1740, April 1.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 216.
	John Scrope -	7,718 18 10	Secret service -	*Ibid*, p. 214.
April 21	Arthur Villettes	23 15 8 53 4 4	2 bills of extras, detailed, as Secretary to the King of Sardinia.	*Money Book* XL. p. 324.
	John Phillips. Receiver General of Cardigan, &c.	237 2 0	Extra allowance for his collections, 1738 and 1739. *Prefixing* :—Certificate.	*Ibid*, p 328.
	Peter Davenport -	223 13 6	Same for 1737 and 1738, as same of Anglesea, &c. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Clyfford	133 7 6	Same for 1738 and 1739, as same for Monmouth, &c. *Prefixing* :—As above.	*Ibid*, p. 329.
	Robert Robinson, Chief Judge of the Court of Civil Pleas, Gibraltar.	436 12 10	1740, May 10, to 1741, Lady Day, on his salary of 500*l.* per an.	*Ibid.*
	John Ellys, gent. -	66 7 6½	Half-year to 1741, Lady Day, as keeper of the lions, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 197.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	500 0 0 45 17 6	As a royal present to Count Esterhasi, sent from the Queen of Hungary to notify the birth of the Archduke of Austria; and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 215.
	Alexander, Lord Garlies.	800 0 0 per an.	[Pension or] annuity to date from 1740, May 11, the like pension to James, Earl of Galloway, granted 1738, July 7, being hereby determined from the above date.	*Ibid*, pp. 218-9.
	Reverend William Walton.	20 0 0	Royal bounty for his passage money as a Minister to Bermudas.	*Money Book* XL p. 20.

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April 21	Lord Lieutenant, Ireland.	2,267 19 10	Being the deficiency of the wool licences for one year ending 1741, April 8.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 222.
	Alexander Ridley, commander of a Custom House sloop at Dover.	39 14 4	Charges in prosecuting the "St. Ambrose," Francis Manuel de Lima, master. *Prefixing* :—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners and said Ridley's account.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 107-8.
April 22	Wine Licence establishment.	577 10 0 155 12 5	1741, Lady Day quarter, salary and incidents bills.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 149, 295.
April 24	Excise establishment, Scotland.	1,889 13 9¼ 294 18 3	Same quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 140-3.
April 28	House Duties establishment.	682 10 0 83 1 2½	Same, same and same	*Money Book* XL. pp. 295. 331.
	Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	470 12 0	For works and repairs in Bushey Park.	*Ibid*, p. 332.
	Duke of Dorset	385 0 0 385 0 0 385 0 0	Three quarters' annuity to 1741, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Earl of Cholmondeley	600 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Xmas, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
	Paymaster of the Forces	903,194 6 2¾	Imprest to complete 1,704,194*l.* 6*s.* 2¾*d.* (?1,703,494*l.* 6*l.* 2¾*d.*) for the service of the forces; out of supplies, 1741.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 229; *Order Book* XVII. p. 286; *Money Book* XL. pp. 332-3.
	Alexander Earl of Leven	1,000 0 0	As Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church in Scotland, anno 1741.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 4.
	The nominees of the General Assembly, Scotland.	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty for the 16th year for the itinerant preachers and catechists in the Highlands.	*Ibid*, p. 5.
	William Maddox, Sheriff of Somerset.	160 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of William Found *alias* Layfield, William Hill, John Edmunds *alias* England, and James Millard.	*Money Book* XL. p. 42.
	Arthur Collins - -	100 0 0	Royal bounty -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 141.
	Patrick Haldane, late a Commissioner of Forfeited Estates, Scotland.	1,400 0 0	Part of 2,000*l.*, his arrears of salary as such for 1725, Lady Day to 1727, Lady Day. *Appending* :—Said Haldane's petition to the Treasury for same, and report by the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, thereupon.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 146-8.

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April 28	Major General Joshua Guest, Barrackmaster General in North Britain.	970 8 11½	Necessaries for the Barracks in North Britain for 1 year to 1740, Xmas. *Appending*:—Report on the account of said necessaries by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, and said account in detail.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 150-3.
April 29	Arthur Rawlinson	25 1 7 74 18 5	For prosecuting Cassody, Cuddy, and others, for a riot in Clare Market.	*Letter Book* XX. p. 1.
April 30	Francis Whitworth	1,000 0 0	For works and repairs in and about Hyde Park.	*Money Book* XL. p. 334.
	John Smith and Samuel Smith, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer Court.	137 14 5	Joining tallies on 1,377,234*l.* 17*s.* 11½*d.*, paid into the Exchequer by the Receiver General of Customs, anno 1739. *Prefixing*: — Certificate by James Thomas, deputy Auditor of Imprests.	*Ibid*, pp. 330-1.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces.	200,000 0 0	Imprest for the support of the Queen of Hungary, as by the vote of the House of Commons of 1741, April 14.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 233.
	John Keene	52 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as a King's waiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 113.
May 1 [1740 in MS. *erratum* for 1741.]	Thomas Winnington, Cofferer of the Household.	100,000 0 0	Imprest for the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the Household.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV p. 235; *Order Book* XVII. p. 352; *Money Book* XL. p. 361.
May 2	— Brewer. gent., contractor for forage for the forces doing duty in Dublin.	500 0 0	Towards his losses of upwards of 2,500*l.* by the burning of several thousand tons of hay.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 224-5.
	Horatio Walpole, late Cofferer of the Household.	45 385 0 0	Imprest to satisfy the ordinary and extraordinary expense in that office before 1741, Lady Day.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 230.
May 5	Executors, &c., of Hatton Compton. late Lieutenant of the Tower.	77 15 6	For safe keeping John Plunket, a prisoner in the Tower, and contingencies.	*Ibid*, p. 230.
	Sir Thomas Lyttelton, Bart.	1,000 0 0 per an.	Established pension from date hereof, payable by William Stewart.	*Ibid*, p. 234.
	Sir Archer Crofts. Bart.	1,000 0 0 per an.	Same -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Pelham, senr., Esq.	800 0 0 per an.	Same -	*Ibid.*
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	954 18 4½	1740, Michaelmas quarter's expense and salaries in the Office of the Robes.	*Ibid*, p. 235.

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May 5	Edward Weston, *et al.*, detailed, of Lord Harrington's office.	1,140 0 0	Expenses in attending the King to his German dominions and back.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 236-7.
	John Scrope -	7,300 0 0	Secret service	*Ibid*, p. 238.
[May 5 and 28]	James Glen, Governor of South Carolina.	800 0 0 per an.	Salary as such, payable out of the 4½ per cent. duty in Barbados, &c.: royal warrant for Privy Seal and Privy Seal respectively.	*Ibid*, pp. 241-2 248-9.
May 6	John Shepherd	2,900 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 247.
	William, Lord Harrington.	3,000 0 0	Expenses in attending the King abroad as one of the principal Secretaries of State	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	Edward Weston -	1,000 0 0	Postage, staffets, expresses, and other incidents of the office of Principal Secretary of State [whilst] at Hanover as above.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas, Lord Southwell	300 0 0 per an.	Additional pension on the Irish establishment to date from 1740, Xmas (? 1741, Lady Day).	*Irish Book*, IX. p. 226.
	Col. Robert Burton, Col. of the Battle Axe Guards, Ireland.	740 0 0	For the triennial provision of clothing for said Guards.	*Ibid*, p. 228.
May 7	Edward Byam, Lieut. Gov. of Antigua.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1740-1, January 28.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 85.
	Arthur Stert -	910 0 0	Same to 1740, June 24, as a Commissary to treat with those of Spain.	*Money Book* XL. p. 388.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	435 0 0	87 days' allowance as such to 1741, April 27, the day of the determination of Parliament.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 236.
	George Wright, Commissary for hay, straw, and wood.	2,000 0 0 each.	For furnishing the 3 encampments, anno 1740, with hay, straw, wood, and other necessaries.	*Ibid*, pp. 238, 243.
	Cols. Thomas Fowke, James Long, John Price, Danl. Houghton, John Mordaunt, James Cholmondeley, Henry De Grangues.	240 13 10 each.	Allowance in lieu of 2 months' offreckonings for the non-commission officers and privates of their respective new raised regiments, their assignments being made only to 1742, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 243.
	John Duke of Montagu	76 15 10	Camp necessaries for the Queen's Regiment of Horse under his command whilst encamped at Windsor. *Appending* :—Bill of same.	*Ibid*, p. 244.
	Algernon, Earl of Hertford.	65 8 4	Same for the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards for same. *Appending* :—As above.	*Ibid.*
	John Shepherd - -	2,350 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended by him for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 241.

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May 7	Thomas Lowther	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's Service -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Ernest Hartmann, Baron Diemar.	1,000 0 0 per an.	Pension for 5 years from Lady Day last past, payable out of the revenue of Ireland.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 225-6.
May 20	Walter Bowman - -	31 13 4 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as Comptroller of Customs, Bristol port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 117.
	John Selwyn, junior -	4,564 14 6½	Imprest to satisfy her late Majesty's establishment, 1740, Michaelmas quarter.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 215.
	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1740, Lady Day quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XL. p. 56.
	Hawkers and Pedlars Office.	470 0 0	Same quarter's salary bill	*Ibid*, p. 303.
	Dame Susanna Bridgman, wife of Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart.	200 0 0	Royal bounty -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 242.
	Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	500,000 0 0	Imprest to discharge Exchequer bills on land tax, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 335.
	Same - - -	350,000 0 0	Same to discharge same on malt, 1740.	*Ibid.*
	Officers and Clerks of the Tally Court.	146 6 0	Half-year to 1741, Easter, levying 1463 tallies of loan. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Ibid*, p. 336.
May 21	Bank of England -	21,178 1 1	Premios on Exchequer bills circulated for 3 months to 1741, April 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at latter date.	*Ibid*, p. 142.
	Arthur Villettes, Resident with the King of Sardinia.	3*l.* per diem and 300 0 0	Ordinary as such to date from 1740-1, March 12; and equipage.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV pp. 246-7.
May 22	William Mathew, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Isles.	300 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's allowance	*Order Book* XVII. p. 156.
	Andrew Reid, contractor for the transportation of felons.	960 0 0	Transporting 192 felons to Maryland from Newgate Gaol and the County gaols of Herts, Essex, Sussex, Surrey, Bucks, and Kent. *Appending*:—Lists and certificates.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 337-9.
May 25	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Duke of Bolton -	300 0 0	Same quarter on his annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 302.
May 26	Earl of Wilmington	1,000 0 0	Same quarter as President of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Thos. Viscount Weymouth, Ranger, &c., of St. James's Park.	226 16 3	Same quarter on several fees, salaries, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 242.
	Same, Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Same for same -	*Ibid*, p. 243.

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May 27	Duke of St. Albans	343 2 6	1740, Michaelmas quarter as Master of the Hawks.	*Money Book* XL. p. 50.
	Same - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Dorset	275 0 0	Same quarter as Constable of Dover Castle, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Clerks of the Privy Council.	250 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Same -	100 0 0	Same for attending Plantation business.	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Villettes, Resident with the King of Sardinia.	273 0 0 300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary in advance and equipage allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 342.
May 28	Lord Hervey, Lord Privy Seal.	[681 15 0]	1740, Michaelmas quarter on 4*l.* a day in lieu of diet and on 1,175*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 285.
	Earl of Jersey -	416 13 4	Same, as Warden Chief Justice, &c., Trent South.	*Ibid*, p. 286.
[1740 in MS. an *erratum* for 1741.]	Lord Abergavenny	175 0 0	Same quarter	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	John, Lord Hervey -	157 0 0	1740, April 25 to Sept. 29 on his patent fee of 365*l.* per an. as Lord Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 339.
June 2	Duke of Grafton	750 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's pension	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Salusbury Cade	1,500 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter for the Band of Pensioners.	*Ibid*, p. 62.
June 3	William Perry, Sheriff of Bucks.	160 0 0	Rewards paid for arrest of Richard Taverner, John Hows, Bethia Hams, Elizabeth Putland.	*Ibid*, p. 343.
June 4	Captain William Laws, commander of the "Spence" sloop.	500 0 0	For bringing an accompt from Vice-Admiral Vernon and Brigadier Wentworth "of their proceedings and success with His Majesty's forces by sea and land towards taking the town of Cartagena."	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 251.
	William, Duke of Cumberland.	2,000 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Ibid.*
	Joseph, Bishop of Rochester, Dean of the Collegiate Church of Westminster.	4,000 0 0	Towards repairing and finishing said church.	*Ibid*, p. 252.
June 5	Thomas Bishop of Sarum, Chancellor of the Garter.	285 2 6	Half-year to 1741, Lady Day for said order.	*Money Book* XL. p. 61*b*.
	John Scrope - -	5,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 238.
	Bank of England -	100,000 0 0	1 year to 1742, June 1, as by its letters patent of incorporation.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 114.

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June 6	William Ellis -	850 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 254.
June 10	Joshua Sharpe, gent. (royal warrant dated 1740-1. Jan. 6).	500 0 0	Services as Secretary to the several Commissioners for a survey of the officers and fees of the Courts of Justice in England and Wales.	*Ibid*, p. 167; *Order Book* XVII. p. 292.
	Kingsmill Eyre -	151 1 11	Charge of sending clothing to the Invalids doing duty at sundry distant stations, 1741. *Appending*:—Account of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 256. *Ibid*, p. 257.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	780 0 0 67 7 0	Sundry royal presents, detailed, to the Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, his secretary, and grandson, interpreter and slaves, &c., and fees thereon.	
June 16	John Anstis, Garter King of Arms.	200 0 0	Towards his expenses in the investiture of Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassel and Frederick Duke of Saxe-Gotha with the order of the Garter.	*Ibid*, p. 281.
	Duke of Kingston -	1,000 0 0 per an.	As one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 266-7.
	Sir Robert Brown, Bart., Paymaster of the Works.	40,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the Works.	*Ibid*, p. 267.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	3,000 0 0 each.	Secret service -	*Ibid*, p. 272.
	General James Oglethorpe.	1,631 4 7½	To meet bills of exchange drawn on Herman Verelst from America. *Appending*:—Said Verelst's memorial.	*Ibid*, p. 255.
	Augustus Schutz	36,000 0 0	For the Privy Purse, without accompt, imprest, or other charge.	*Ibid*, p. 250.
June 17	John Lord Monson and 7 others, detailed.	1,000 0 0 per an. each.	Warrant for a Privy Seal for salaries as Commissioners of Trade.	*Ibid*, pp. 270-1.
	Richard, Earl of Holderness.	1,000 0 0 per an.	As a Gentleman of the Bedchamber, to date from 1741, April 17.	*Ibid*, p. 285.
June 18	Thomas Revel, contractor for victualling General Oglethorpe's regiment of foot in Georgia.	1,040 5 0	Victualling said regiment, 1740, Sept. 8, to 1740-1, March 7. *Appending*:—Report by the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*Ibid*, pp. 274-5.
	Same, as same for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar.	2,730 14 0	Victualling said garrison, 1740, Dec. 1 to 28. *Appending*:—Report as above and lists of the regiments victualled.	*Ibid*, pp. 275-7.

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June 18	Mr. Woodford, contractor for victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal.	810 0 0	Victualling said garrison; 1740-1, Jan. 1 to 1741, March 31. *Appending*:—Report by the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV pp. 279-80.
June 19	Sir Theodore Janssen -	260 0 0 30 4 0	Royal bounty for 1740, Xmas and 1741, Lady Day quarters, to John Walton and fees thereon. *Appending*:—Walton's receipts, and demands by Messrs. P. Langlois et fils.	*Ibid*, p. 283.
	Anthony Thompson, employed at the French Court since the return of the late Earl Waldegrave from Paris.	40*s*. per diem.	Warrant for his ordinary from 1740, Oct. 20, the date of the departure of said Earl from Paris.	*Ibid*, p. 284.
	James Glen, Governor of South Carolina.	800 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary out of the 4½ per cent. duty.	*Money Book* XL. p. 357.
	Sir Edmund Probyn, Chief Baron of the Exchequer.	2,000 0 0	Dormant warrant for salary as such. Also warrant for salary from 1740, Nov. 24, and for arrears of salary to same date as late a Justice of the Common Pleas.	*Ibid*, p. 358.
	Francis Jephson, Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Peers.	81 10 0	Attending said House on the days of prorogation and in the session 1740, Nov. 18 to 1741, April 25. *Appending*: — Certificate by Ashley Cowper, cler. Parl.	*Ibid*.
	Clerks *et al.* of the House of Commons, detailed.	770 0 0	Services in last session, 1740, Nov. 18 to 1741, April 27.	*Ibid*, p. 359.
	Wentworth Odiarne, Sergeant at Arms attending said House.	378 18 6	Disbursement, for said House, detailed, in said session.	*Ibid*, pp. 359-60.
	Clerks *et al.* of the House of Peers, detailed.	400 0 0	Same for services in said session.	*Ibid*, pp. 360, 198.
	Duke of Dorset -	275 0 0 275 0 0	2 quarters to 1741, Lady Day, as Constable of Dover Castle, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 51.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Major Gen. Henry Cornwall and Cols. William Hanmer, Charles Armand Pawlet, and John Jefferys.	365 8 5 each.	Allowance in lieu of 2 months' offreckonings for the respective marine regiments under their command.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 257-8.
	Henry, Earl of Pembroke.	83 12 0	Necessaries for the King's Own Regiment of Horse under his command during their encampment. *Appending*:—Account of same.	*Ibid*, p. 258.

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June 19	John Wickliffe, one of the 2 supervisors of riding officers, Sussex.	30 0 0 per an. additional.	To make his salary equal to that of Henry Blaxton, the other supervisor. *Prefixing*:—Report to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners on said Wickliffe's petition for same.	*Customs Book* XV. pp.125-6.
June 0	James Glen - -	800 0 0	1 year to 1741, Lady Day, as Governor in Chief, &c., of South Carolina.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 305.
June 24	Susanna Larkin, widow	100 0 0	Royal charity and benevolence to her in her unhappy circumstances.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 278.
	Royal Africa Company	10,000 0 0	Imprest towards maintaining the British forts and settlements belonging to said Company on the coast of Africa.	*Ibid*, pp. 278-9.
	Gilbert Wheeler, Sheriff of Worcester.	80 0 0	Rewards paid for the arrests of Henry Elcock, Mary Wheeler, Richard Jones, and Francis Wall.	*Money Book* XL. p. 344.
	Richard Roberts, same of same.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Trapp.	*Ibid.*
	Lords of the Treasury	2,000 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter's salary.	*Ibid*, p. 361.
	Nicholas Paxton	100 0 0	6 months to 1741, June 22, perusing pamphlets and newspapers, and observing thereon when the Government is slandered.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Chancellor of the Exchequer.	400 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter -	*Ibid.*
	John Jones - -	15 3 4	Same as Treasury Messenger to attend the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same - -	15 3 4	Same as Messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Nath. Cowdery - -	25 0 0	Same for extra service in Auditor of Receipt's Office.	*Ibid.*
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward, gent.	50 0 0	Same, as one of the solicitors for negotiating the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thos. Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	50 1 0	Same, as two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane	50 0 0	Same, sorting, &c., Treasury records.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Mann *et al.*, detailed.	165 0 0	Same as servants, &c., of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Customs officers, London port.	7,811 5 0	Same quarter's salary bill	*Customs Book* XV. p. 14.
	Same, outports -	12,659 19 5½	Same - -	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	John Casamayor, bread contractor.	300 0 0	Advance for ammunition bread for the camp near Colchester.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 285.

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June 24	John Browne - -	52 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as a King's waiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 117.
June 25	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1741, June 24, on his allowance for travelling charges, &c.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 302.
	Earl of Pembroke	500 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter as Groom of the Stole.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 339-40.
	Duke of Marlborough and 11 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 340-1.
	Charles Churchill and 7 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same as Grooms of same -	*Ibid*, pp. 341-2.
	"Lord" Sidney Beauclerk, esq.	150 0 0	Same as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 342.
	Richard Morley, appointed to digest records in the Exchequer Court.	105 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter - *Appending* :—His certificate of said sorting work done during the quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 311.
	Same - -	120 0 0	Same, extra allowance for records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, p. 310.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	Same quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	John Beresford *et al.*, clerks.	77 10 0	Same quarter, making up books of the revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	John Couraud -	50 0 0	Same quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Nicholas Paxton - -	250 0 0	Half-year to 1741, June 22, as solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	Richard Andrews	37 10 0	1741, Midsummer quarter, as solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*.
	David Polhill -	37 10 0	Same, supervising, digesting, &c., records, &c., in Cæsar's Chapel, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes	25 0 0	Same as Chief Clerk for same	*Ibid*.
	John Selwyn, junior	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9½ 1,163 6 0	Same quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland, Princesses Amalia and Carolina, Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
	Customs Officers, detailed, in the Plantations.	1,850 0 0	Half-year's salary bill to 1741, June 24.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 54.
	John Dawson -	12 10 0	1741, Midsummer quarter, keeping the Register of all Public Loans in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 48.
	Charles Bettridge, porter attending at the Exchequer gate.	5 0 0	Same, securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, gent., senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, looking up His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*.

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June 25	Henry Ballowe and Abraham Farley, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	1741, Easter and Trinity Terms for extra services in sorting and ordering the records.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 89.
June 26	William Matthew -	300 0 0	1741, Lady day quarter, as Governor of the Leeward Isles.	*Ibid*, p. 305.
	Sergeant Simon Urlin	105 0 0	Supplying the place of a Judge of Assize, Suffolk, 1736, Summer Circuit.	*Money Book* XL. p. 361.
	Robert, Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	44 11 0	1741, Midsummer quarter for self and underkeepers of said park.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures, Scotland.	2,000 0 0	One year's annuity due 1741, June 24.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 36.
	David Polhill -	125 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 175.
	Christopher Loft -	50 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Lady Day, as Deputy Ranger of the House Park at Windsor.	*Ibid*, p. 125.
		750 0 0		
June 27	John Shepherd -	45 11 0	Paid by him to meet 2 bills of exchange of 600*l.* and 150*l.*, drawn from Paris for His Majesty's service; and fees thereon.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 295.
July 1	Thomas Robinson, minister, &c., at Vienna.	485 0 0 570 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 350, 351.
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czarina.	776 0 0 208 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Walter Titley, Envoy Extraordinary to Denmark.	485 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Trevor, same to the States General.	485 0 0 150 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	James, Lord Tyrawley, same to Portugal.	485 0 0	Same ordinary	*Ibid*, p. 352
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	194 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Melchior Guy Dickens, same at Berlin.	194 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*
	Thomas Pelham, same in Paris.	194 0 0	Same -	*Ibid.*
	John Burnaby, same in Sweden.	184 0 0 190 0 0	Same and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Villiers, Envoy &c. to Poland.	485 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid*, pp. 353, 354.
	Sir Cyril Wich, same to the Hause Towns.	291 0 0 75 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Horatio Mann - -	291 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Resident to the Great Duke of Tuscany.	*Ibid.*
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tuffnell, John Drummond.	388 0 0	Same ordinary as Commissaries to treat with those of the Emperor, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 354.

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July 1	James Cope - -	194 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary as Secretary to said Commissaries.	*Money Book* XL. p. 354.
	James Porter, Esq., Commissary to treat with those of the Emperor concerning the settlement of trade.	363 0 0	In full (together with 273*l.* already issued) of 1739-40, March 1 to Sept. 29.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
	Executors of Earl Waldegrave, late Ambassador to France.	1,300 0 0 1,030 0 0	1740, June 11 to Sept. 10, on his ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner -	145 10 0	1740, Sept. 29 quarter, till provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 356.
	Charles Holzendorf -	100 0 0	Same quarter - -	*Ibid.*
	Nicholas Paxton - -	2,000 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs establishment.	280 10 0 106 2 4	1741, Midsummer quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Ibid.* pp. 13, 362.
	House Duties establishment.	682 10 0 60 9 10	Same quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*Ibid*, p. 364.
	Post Office - - -	1,516 2 9 2,544 15 2 1,134 18 5	1740, Lady Day, Midsummer, Michaelmas, Xmas quarters' respective incidents bills.	*Ibid*, pp. 370-6.
	William Nock - -	30 0 0 per an.	Additional salary as First Clerk to the Secretary to the Stamps Commissioners. *Prefixing* :—Said Commissioners' representation to the Treasury for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 403.
July 2	Col. James Oglethorpe	100 14 3	In lieu of 4 months' offreckonings for the additional company of Grenadiers added to his regiment of foot in Georgia. *Appending* :—Account of the expense of their accoutrements.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 296.
	Sir Henry Nelthorp, Sheriff of Lincoln.	120 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Thomas Benson, William Davis, Robert Wilkerson, and William Lewin.	*Money Book* XL. p. 344.
	Philip Sharpe, for the under Clerks of the Privy Council.	300 0 0	1 year to 1740, Xmas, writing letters to the Lords Lieutenants of the Counties, &c., and departments.	*Ibid*, p. 365.
	Bank of England	160,000 0 0 1,898 3 8½	1 year to 1742, June 24, 4 per cent. on 4,000,000*l.* South Sea Stock, and charges of management.	*Ibid*, p. 221.
	Peter Gilbert	15 6 8 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as Comptroller of Customs, Sandwich port.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 117.
	Thomas Evans	15 0 0 per an.	Same as King's waiter, Bristol port.	*Ibid.*

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July 2	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	His Majesty's Service	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Abraham Fowler, Chief Bailiff of the royalty of the Tower.	35 4 6	Repair of the Court House on Tower Hill, for the Steward of the royalty of the Tower to keep weekly Courts in. *Prefixing*:—Auditor Lowndes's report on said Fowler's petition for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 461-2.
July 3	Trustees for establishing the colony of Georgia.	1,000 0 0	For further settling and improving said colony.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 281.
	John Scrope - -	5,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid*, p. 293.
	John Selwyn, senior, Treasurer to the late Queen.	763 19 7	1740, Michaelmas quarter's salaries, &c., at Richmond Lodge. *Appending*:—Account of same.	*Ibid*, pp. 293-5.
	George Lowe, Chief Gardener at Hampton Court.	100 0 0	Additional salary for increased work there. *Prefixing*:—Report on Lowe's petition.	*Money Book* XL. p. 365.
	Edward Harley, Vicar of the Tower of London.	26 17 8½	1736, June 12 (the day of his appointment) to 1740, June 24, on his perpetuity of 6*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.	*Ibid*, p. 367.
	Salt establishment, Scotland.	975 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 154-6.
	Customs establishment, *ibid*.	5,804 16 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 157-169.
	Civil List, *ibid* -	9,965 14 9	Same - -	*Ibid*, pp. 169-72.
July 7	Col. Charles Armand Powlet, Lieut. Gov. of the Isle of Wight.	44 11 1½	In full for straw, wood, and other necessaries for the encampment in said island in 1740.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 287.
	John Wiseman, agent to the foot regiment late under General Whetham.	50 0 0	Repairing the tents, &c., of said regiment.	*Ibid*, p. 297.
	Cols. Newsham Peers, Henry Pulteney, William Handasyd.	50 0 0 each.	The like for the King's Own Royal Regiment of Welsh Fuzileers and 2 other regiments respectively.	*Ibid*.
	George Wright, commissary for hay, straw and wood for the encampments.	500 0 0	On account, for straw and firing for the camp near Colchester.	*Ibid*.
	Anne, Countess Dowager of Strafford.	1,205 18 5¾	Post Fines answered direct to the Crown by the Sheriffs for the year ended 1739, Sept. 29, over and above the farm of 2,276*l*. *Prefixing*:—Certificate by the Deputy Clerk of the Pipe.	*Money Book* XL. p. 377.
July 8	Thomas Lowther -	2,000 0 0	His Majesty's Service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.

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July 8	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	456 16 1 2 11 3	Necessaries delivered for use of said Court, 1741, Trinity Term.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 265.
	John Viscount Lymington, Governor of the Isle of Wight, and Receiver General of same.	299 1 0	Surplusage on his account as such for 1 year to 1740, Sept. 29. *Prefixing* :—Certificate by Auditor W. Lowndes of the surplusage.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 466.
July 9	Monsieur Just Henry Alt, Councillor to and Charge d'Affairés from King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.	9,023 8 9	On the 1741, Midsummer quarter's subsidy of 150,000 crowns, payable to said King as Landgrave, and in part of 49,608*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* as by the vote of 1741, April 14.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 298.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25 0 0	Half-year, due 1740, Michaelmas, on the annuity for a town preacher.	*Money Book* XL. p. 206.
	Hugh Andrews and John Spencer.	24 5 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter, as Keepers of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Same - -	18 5 0	Same, attending Trade and Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Jane Kien -	75 0 0	Same, as housekeeper, &c., of Kensington Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
	Dr. Henry Brooke	10 0 0	Same, as Prof. and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same, on a perpetuity	*Ibid.*
	Rob. Smith -	37 10 0	Same, as Master of Mechanics	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	Daniel Graham	28 15 0	Same, as Apothecary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid.* p. 108.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	Same, on a perpetuity	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton.	10 10 0	Same, on same	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same, as Prof. and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same, for repair of Tweed bridge.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same, as Prof. and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens	10 0 0	Same, as same of Laws, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Revel	489 17 6	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1740, Dec. 29 to 1740-1, Feb. 22. *Appending* :—Report and lists.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 301-3.
July 10	Hawkers and Pedlars Establishment.	470 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 303.
	Taxes Commissioners -	67 18 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's incidents for land tax.	*Ibid*, p. 376.

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July 10	Alexander Lord Garlies	296 14 0¾	1740, May 11 to Sept. 29, on his allowance.	*Money Book* XL. p. 379.
	Robert Cotterell, Esq.	37 12 8¾	1740, May 9 to Sept. 29, as Marshal of the Ceremonies.	*Ibid.*
	Viscount Weymouth -	200 0 0	Watering the Ring in Hyde Park, 1740, summer season.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Cotterell, Esq.	47 13 4	1740, May 9 to Sept. 29, as Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.	*Ibid*, p. 380.
	William Sewell and 5 others, detailed.	280 0 0	Expenses in prosecuting the Justices of Colchester for extortion. *Prefixing*:—Report by Nicholas Paxton.	*Ibid*, pp. 380-1.
	Executors of L'Estrange Symes, late Comptroller of His Majesty's Revels.	7 10 3	1740, March 25 to Nov. 6 (day of his death) as such. *Appending*:—Certificate of his death.	*Ibid*, p. 381.
	Charles Lee -	5 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter, as Master of the Revels.	*Ibid*, p. 382.
	Hawkers and Pedlars establishment.	306 1 4	Half year to 1741, Midsummer, incidents bill. *Prefixing*:—Bill and certificate.	*Ibid*, pp. 382-3.
	John Rollos -	12 10 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter, as chief engraver of Royal Seals.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same, for officers of said Order.	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynd	100 0 0	Same, as Examiner of Interludes.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell - -	50 0 0	Same, as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud -	40 0 0	Same as Keeper of the Paper Office.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Duke of St. Albans	45 10 0	Same, as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	8 Sergeants at Arms, detailed.	213 8 0	Same, salary and allowance	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	William Cowper	51 16 8	Same, as Knight Harbinger	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same, for officers of said Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton	50 0 0	Same, as Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same for officers of said forest	*Ibid.* p. 89.
	John Earl of Crawford and 8 others, detailed.	550 0 0	Same, on their respective allowances.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	George, Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same, on his 2 allowances	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Farrington	100 0 0	Same as an Exchequer Court Auditor.	*Ibid*, p. 76.
	Charles Shelley -	75 0 0	Same as same -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Tucker	125 0 0	Same as Surveyor, &c., of Portland quarries, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 65.

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July 10	Samuel Long - -	50 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter as housekeeper of Newmarket Palace.	*Money Book* XL p. 104.
	Richard Bentley, esq.	50 0 0	Same, as Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries.	*Ibid.*
	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	Same, for incidents of the Commissioners of Police.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same, on their annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same, on his salary and allowance in lieu of bill.	*Ibid.*
	George Turbill	50 0 0	Same, as Keeper of Forfeited Estates records.	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	Martha Johnston	12 10 0	Same, on her pension	*Ibid.*
	Commissioners for Trade.	2,000 0 0	Same, salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	Mungo Haldane	100 0 0	Same on his allowance - -	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	John, Lord Hope, William, Earl of Sutherland, Charles, Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	Same, on their respective sums	*Ibid*, p. 124.
	Charles Hope -	100 0 0	Same, on his annuity	*Ibid.*
	Capt. George Munro	100 0 0	Same on same - -	*Ibid*, p. 128.
	Lord Torpichen	200 0 0	Same on his allowance	*Ibid.*
	Lord Balgony -	100 0 0	Same on same	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant -	100 0 0	Same on same	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	John, Earl of Kintore -	50 0 0	Same on his annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith.	50 0 0	Same, on same for children of William, late Lord Forbes.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Thomas Hill -	287 10 0 271 4 2½	Same, salary and incidents for Office of Board of Trade.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. George Paul -	20 0 0	1 year to 1740, Sept. 29 as His Majesty's Advocate General.	*Ibid*, p. 208.
	Richard Bradley	75 0 0	Half-year to same date as Attorney General of the Province of New York.	*Ibid.*
	Kings at Arms and other officers at arms, detailed.	210 0 0	Same, on their respective fees or salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 209.
	David Earl of Buchan -	100 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's annuity.	*Ibid*, p. 210.
	Alured Popple	85 0 0	Same, as Governor, &c., of the Bermudas.	*Ibid*, p. 215.
	John, Earl of Findlater	200 0 0	Same, on his annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 225.
	Lord King -	150 0 0	Same, as Out Ranger of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 274.
	Taxes Commissioners -	150 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 10.

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July 10	James, Earl of Galloway	103 5 11¼	47 days to 1740, May 11, on his allowance, from which date same is determined.	*Money Book* XL. p. 130.
	Mary, Lady Bellenden	200 0 0 per an.	Pension from the death of John, her late husband.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 303.
	William Stewart	50,000 0 0	Imprest for pensions -	*Ibid*, p. 304.
	James Dottin, President of the Council in Barbados.	500 0 0	Moiety of salary of the Captain General, &c., of Barbados for executing the government of said island, 1740, Oct. 7 to 1741, April 7. *Appending*:—Certificate of death of Robert Byng, Capt. Gen., &c., of Barbados, 1740, Oct. 7.	*Ibid*, p. 306.
July 13	James Glen -	200 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter as Governor, &c., of South Carolina.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 312.
July 17	Henry Carleton -	3,000 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 305.
	Horatio Walpole -	96 13 4 (? 53 6 8)	1 year to 1741, June 24, as Clerk of the Foreign Estreats.	*Money Book* XL. p. 229; *Order Book* XVII. p. 313.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	75 0 0	Three quarters to same date, on annuity for repair of Cobb pier.	*Money Book* XL. p. 100.
	Officers of the Pipe, detailed.	80 12 4	1 year to same date for services to the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 180.
	Same - -	69 3 4	Same on fees, detailed - -	*Ibid*, p. 383.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	1,631 4 7½	To meet Oglethorpe's bills -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 297-8.
J y 29	Thomas Revel - -	5,525 10 6	Victualling Gibraltar, 1740-1, Feb. 23 to 1741, April 19. *Appending*:—Report and lists.	*Ibid*, pp. 310-2.
July 30	Earl of Pembroke -	500 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter as Groom of the Stole.	*Money Book* XL. p. 340.
	Duke of Marlborough and 11 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same, as Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 340-1.
	Charles Churchill and 7 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same, as Grooms of same -	*Ibid*, pp. 341-2.
	"Lord" Sidney Beauclerk, Esq.	150 0 0	Same, as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 342.
	Salusbury Cade -	1,500 0 0	Same quarter for the Band of Pensioners.	*Ibid*, p. 62.
	Lord Abergavenny -	175 0 0	Same quarter - - -	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	Earl of Wilmington	1,000 0 0	Same as President of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Lord Hervey - -	[641 15 0]	Same, as Lord Privy Seal -	*Ibid*, p. 285.

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July 30	Earl of Jersey - -	416 13 4 (?375 0 0)	1740, Xmas quarter, as Warden Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre, Trent South.	*Money Book* XL. p. 286; *Order Book* XVII. p. 262.
	Edward Weston and John Couraud.	400 0 0 per an. out of the Post Office.	Dormant warrant for salary as Transmitter of papers to the Paper Office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 313-4.
July 31	Horatio Walpole, Usher of the Receipt.	656 16 7¼	Necessaries delivered for the several new officers of the Receipt, detailed, half-year to 1741, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 317.
	Same - - -	3,843 15 6	Same furnished for the ancient offices of the Receipt, 1740, Michaelmas and Hilary Terms.	*Ibid*, p. 318.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	3,000 0 0 each.	Secret service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 383.
	Bank of England for the 3 per cent. annuities as by 4 Geo. II.	4,048 14 7 out of the Sinking Fund.	To meet the deficiency of the Additional Stamp Duties at Xmas, 1740. *Appending*:—Accompt of said deficiency and Auditor Walpole's certificates.	*Ibid*. pp. 384-6.
	The 4 Ushers of the Exchequer Court.	22 8 0	4 years to 1741, Easter, on 5*l*. 12*s*. 0*d*. per an. out of Customs. *Appending*:—Certificate by Deputy Auditors of Imprests.	*Ibid*, p. 386.
	Viscount Weymouth -	220 11 3	1740, Xmas quarter, as Ranger, &c., of St. James's Park.	*Ibid*, p. 387.
	Same - - -	100 0 0	Same, as Keeper of Hyde Park	*Ibid*.
	Mathew Skinner, Justice of Chester, &c.	80 0 0	Performing the Chester Circuit alone after the death of Richard Pottinger, 2nd Judge for said circuit.	*Ibid*.
	Richard Ryley -	82 10 0	Hay for the deer of New Lodge Walk, Windsor Forest, for 1 year to 1742, June 24. *Appending*:—Certificate by H. Beauclerk.	*Ibid*, p. 388.
	Thomas Ripley, Keeper of His Majesty's private roads, &c.	97 6 8 (?60 16 8)	1 year to 1741, June 22, as such on his patent fee and allowance (for travelling charges). *Appending*:—Certificate by the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.	*Ibid*, p. 389; *Order Book* XVII. p. 324.
	Samuel Vale and John Gamble, Sheriffs of Coventry.	120 0 0	Rewards paid for arrests of Joseph Lewis, John Naylor, and Saml. Jolly.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 340, 344.
	William Wright, same of Warwick.	80 0 0	Same for same of John Lees and Ann Devitts.	*Ibid*.
	Persons concerned -	513 18 11	Repairs at the Savoy Church and the minister's house. *Prefixing*:—Report by Board of Works.	*Ibid*, p. 367.
	Duke of Bolton - -	300 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's annuity	*Ibid*, p. 302.

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July 31	Duke of St. Albans	343 2 6	1740, Xmas quarter as Master of the Hawks.	*Money Book* XL. p. 50.
	Same - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid.*
	Clerks of the Privy Council.	250 0 0 100 0 0	Same quarter, salaries and for attending Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Nicholas Paxton -	1,000 0 0	Crown law expenses -	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	Richard Bentley, Esq.	50 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Midsummer for rent, &c., allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Excise Establishment, Scotland.	1,786 3 10¾ 491 8 2¾	1741, Midsummer quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 173-6.
	To the persons entrusted with the previous 300*l.* paid by Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	21 0 0	Additional to the 300*l.* already paid towards the repair of Lyndhurst Chapel in New Forest. *Prefixing*:—Said Whitworth's memorial for same.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 468-9.
	Robert Bull, Underkeeper of East Walk in the Forest of Bere.	30 0 0 per an.	Salary to be paid in accordance with the establishment in that behalf of date 1722, May 13. *Prefixing*:—Abovesaid Whitworth's report on the memorial of the trustees, detailed, of Richard Norton.	*Ibid*, pp. 469-70.
	Thos. de Veil	100 0 0	Charges in prosecuting rioters of May 18 last. *Prefixing*:—Said De Veil's petition for same.	*Ibid*, pp. 470-1.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces, to be paid over to Philip Baker, Agent to the Independent Companies in Jamaica, &c.	8,716 13 9½	To make good losses sustained in Jamaica, New Providence, and Scotland, by Henry Popple's failure. *Appending*:—Warrant by the Lords Justices to Pelham.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 307-8.
	Henry Jacomb -	800 0 0	Royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 309.
	The officers and offices concerned, *per* Mr. Paxton.	424 10 6	Fees and costs for passing the Lords Justices Commission for the Regency of the Kingdom. *Prefixing and appending*:—Account of said fees, &c.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 482-3.
Aug. 5	General and Penny Post Office.	2,151 15 8 529 14 5½ 2,151 15 8 529 14 5½ 2,151 15 8 529 14 5½	1740, Xmas quarter, and 1741, Lady Day and Midsummer quarters' respective salary bills.	*Money Book* XL. p. 263.
	Henry Cavendish, sheriff of Derby.	80 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of James Orne, *alias* Ryley and William Ellot, *alias* Elliot.	*Ibid*, p. 344.
	William Lewis, undersheriff of Middlesex.	480 0 0	Same for same of John Maw, *alias* Morris, and 11 others, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 345.

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Aug. 5	Edmund Eckley, sheriff of Hereford.	80 0 0	Reward paid for arrest of Richard Morgan, Ann Pritchard and Anthony Howells.	*Money Book* XL. p. 345.
	William Vaughan, same of Brecon.	40 0 0	Same for same of Richard William.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Turbervill, same of Glamorgan.	160 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Harris and 4 others, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 346
	John Unit Smytheman, undersheriff of Salop.	40 0 0	Same for same of James Harvey	*Ibid.*
	Philip Elston, sheriff of Exon.	40 0 0	Same for same of John Kennick	*Ibid.*
	John White, same of Bedford.	80 0 0	Same for same of James Ward and William Blows.	*Ibid.*
	James Mackerell, same of Norfolk.	240 0 0	Same for same of Benj. Smith and 5 others.	*Ibid.*
	John Fortescue, same of Cornwall.	80 0 0	Same for same of Richard Barnes and Eliz. Long.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Gitton, undersheriff of Salop.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Lawrence.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Samuel Armitage, sheriff of co. York.	160 0 0	Same for same of William Foster and 3 others.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
	William Perry, same of Bucks.	160 0 0	Same for same of William Evans and 3 others.	*Ibid.*
	Benj. Griffin, same of Berks.	80 0 0	Same for same of Edmond Togwell [? John Lane] and William Wetman.	*Ibid ; Order Book* XVII. p. 332.
	John Cole, same of Cambridge.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thos. Storr	*Money Book, ibid.*
	Sydenham Williams, same of Dorset.	120 0 0	Same for same of Benj. Flewell *alias* Fewell and 2 others.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Lionel Pilkington, same of co. York.	80 0 0	Same for same of John Barber and Joseph Tyson.	*Ibid.*
	John Booth, undersheriff of Essex.	40 0 0	Same for same of Andrew Parker.	*Ibid.*
	John Lidgbird, Sheriff of Kent.	120 0 0	Same for same of Saml. Wakefield and 2 others.	*Ibid*, p. 348.
	John Payne, same of Sussex.	40 0 0	Same for same of Hannah Wood	*Ibid.*
	John Lidgbird, same of Kent.	120 0 0	Same for same of John Quynn and 2 others.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Langford, same of Nottingham.	40 0 0	Same for same of Thomas Watts *alias* Walker.	*Ibid.*
	John Chatfield, undersheriff of Surrey.	160 0 0	Same for same of James Lintot and 3 others.	*Ibid.*
	John Tinker -	200 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Lady Day, as Captain Gen., &c., of the Bahamas.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 318.
	William Trumbull, sheriff of Berks.	43 16 5¾	Overpayment in account as such, for year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 59.
	Thomas Missing, same of co. Southampton.	58 15 9	Same for year ended 1740, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 5	Thomas Dibben, sheriff of Dorset.	41 19 3	Overpayment in account for year ended 1740, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 59.
	William Browning, same of Surrey.	98 9 0	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Beverley and Chris. Rawden, same of York city.	17 4 5	Same for same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Spencer, same of Sussex.	18 2 9	Same for year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	John Freke Brickdale, same of Somerset.	205 2 4¾	Same for year ended 1740, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Sackville, Earl of Thanet, same of Westmorland.	28 14 8	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	James Selby, same of Bucks.	34 4 3	Same for same	*Ibid.*
	Richard Roberts, same of Worcester.	60 0 0 (?60 0 6)	Same for same - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XVII. p. 84.
	Richard Stainer, same of Salop.	61 2 4¾	Same for same -	*Money Book* XL. p. 60.
	William Wyndham, same of Wilts.	36 6 9	Same for year ended 1739, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Lee, same of Berks.	23 19 5¾	Same for year ended 1740, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Negus, same of Norfolk.	20 16 6¼	Same for same -	*Ibid.*
	George Hamond, same of Southampton town.	9 1 0	Same for same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Evans, same of Monmouth.	33 9 2	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	William Shaw, same of Herts.	34 9 9¾	Same for same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Heathcote and Sir John Lequesne, same of London and Middlesex.	591 1 2½	Same for same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir John Byrne, same of co. Chester.	91 4 3 (?191 4 3)	Same for same - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XVII. p. 84.
	Executors of John Franklin, same of Bedford.	36 9 1	Same for same - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 60.
	Abraham Larwood and Henry Spark Patteson, same of Norwich.	18 3 4	Same for same -	*Ibid.*
	John Douglas, same of Kent.	15 5 10	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	Edward Mortimer, same of Wilts.	23 2 7	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	Theodore William Inge, same of Stafford.	67 13 1	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	Hugh Andrews and John Spencer.	21 15 0	1740, Xmas quarter as Keepers of the Council Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
	Same - -	18 15 0	Same, attending Trade and Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 100.

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Aug. 5	Mrs. Le Neve, housekeeper of the Custom House, London.	335 0 0 per an.	Allowance as such from 1740, Sept. 19, date of her appointment, *loco* Charles Doe; all in place of a previous salary of 100*l.*, and allowance of 70*l.* for incidents. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from Customs Commissioners as to same.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 148-9.
	Charles, Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.	10,000 0 0	Imprest for the extraordinaries of the Stables.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 314.
Aug. 6	John Scrope -	5,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 309.
	Arthur Onslow, Treasurer of the Navy.	1,000,000 0 0	Imprest for the Navy and Victualling.	*Ibid*, p. 315; *Money Book* XL. pp. 402-3.
Aug. 7	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	762 11 5½	To clear the expense in the Office of Robes, 1740, Xmas quarter.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 315.
Aug. 11	John Selwyn, senr., Treasurer to the late Queen.	977 1 7	1740, Xmas quarter's salaries, allowances, &c., for Richmond Lodge, 1740, appended in detail.	*Ibid*, p. 316.
Aug. 12	The officers of the Customs *et al.*	2,755 15 10¼	Charges and trouble attending the sale of the "St. Joseph" and "St Jago," prizes sold for 122,725*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* and 20,187*l.* 9*s.* 11¼*d.* respectively. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners concerning same; and account of said charges, &c., and a list of the persons employed in same.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 152-161.
	Same	299 7 3 160 0 0 and certain allowances.	For a reward for services in abovesaid affair.	*Ibid*, p. 162.
	John Selwyn, junr.	4,564 14 6½	1740, Xmas quarter, for the late Queen's establishment.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 318.
	Arthur Stert, commissary to treat with those of Spain.	485 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XL. p. 390.
Aug. 13	Robert Trevor, Plenipotentiary to the States General.	3*l.* per diem.	Ordinary as such in addition to his 5*l.* a day as Envoy Extraordinary to same, to date from 1741, June 24.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 326-7.
Aug. 18	General Gervas Parker, appointed by commission, dated Herrenhausen, August 1 (*o.s.*) Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, *loco* Richard, late Viscount Shannon, deceased.	4*l.* per diem.	Dormant warrant under the sign manual of the Lords Justices for the pay of the Lieutenant General and Commander-in-Chief on the Irish establishment.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 235-6.

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Aug. 19	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Thomas Hill - -	287 10 0 304 14 2½	1740, Xmas quarter, salary and incidents bill for the Office of Board of Trade.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	Roger Hesketh, sheriff of Lancaster.	41 11 0	Overpayment in account for year ended 1741, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Richard Cooke, same of Cumberland.	106 13 1	Same for same - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	6,595 3 7	Imprest to pay General Oglethorpe's bills. *Appending*:—Warrant by the Lord Justices and Harman Verelst's detailed account of said bills.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 319-22.
	John Scrope - -	5,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 323.
Aug. 20	John Burnaby Parker, Consul at Coruña.	469 0 0	To meet a bill of exchange, appended, drawn by him from Oporto for expenses for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 324.
Aug. 22	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy, &c., to the Hanse Towns.	543 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0	6 months ordinary to 1741, June 24, and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 392.
Aug. 25	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	George Lestanguet, John Bourne, and — Macmurdo.	91 10 0 24 8 0 15 5 0	122 days' pay as en second major, surgeon and surgeon mate in charge of the recruits from Ireland to the West Indies.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 327.
Aug. 26	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy, &c., to the Hanse Towns.	261 0 0 75 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 390-1.
	Thomas Villiers, same to Poland.	435 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 391.
	Walter Titley, same to Denmark.	435 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed -	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England -	18,583 10 9	Premios on Exchequer bills circulated for 3 months to 1741, July 24. *With* statement of said bills outstanding at latter date.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
	Thomas Lowther	1,500 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Charles de Sailly -	200 0 0	Royal bounty -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 325.
	Robert Adams - -	2,000 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 328.
Aug. 27	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XL. p. 54.
	Ralph Jenison - -	700 0 0	Equipage as Master of the Buckhounds for the year ended 1741, June 24.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 329.
Aug. 28	Thos. Wilkin -	300 0 0 23 9 0	To answer a bill of exchange drawn from Paris for His Majesty's service, and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 328.

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Sept. 24	John Plumptre, Treasurer of the Household.	150,000 0 0	Imprest for land and sea services of the Office of Ordnance.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 331.
Sept. 29	Mathew Woodford	819 0 0	Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal for 3 months to 1741, June 30. *Appending:*—Report by Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*Ibid*, pp. 333-4.
Sept. 30	Francis Whitworth, Surveyor General of Woods.	125 0 0	1¼ year's salary to 1740, Xmas.	*Money Book* XL. p. 208.
	Taxes Commissioners -	150 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's salaries	*Ibid*, p. 10.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishment	280 10 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 13*b*.
	The Master of the Mint, Scotland.	1,200 0 0	Salaries and expenses of said Mint for 1 year to 1741, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 18.
	Customs Officers, London port.	8,103 14 2	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 14.
	Same, outports -	12,698 16 10¼	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Christopher Loft -	50 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Michaelmas, as Deputy Ranger of the House Park at Windsor.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 125.
	Charles Bettridge, porter at the Exchequer gate.	5 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter for securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy Extraordinary to the Czar of Muscovy.	5*l*. per diem and 500 0 0	Ordinary as such to date from 1741, June 24, and equipage allowance.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 337-8.
	James Cope, Resident with the Hanse Towns.	3*l*. per diem and 300 0 0	Same ordinary as such from same date and equipage allowance.	*Ibid*, pp. 338-9.
	Onslow Burrish, secretary to the Commissaries at Antwerp on the Treaty of Vienna, 1730-1, March 16 (*n.s.*)	40*s*. a day.	Privy seal for his ordinary as such, to date from 1741, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 348.
	Jane Kien	75 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter, as housekeeper, &c., at Kensington Palace.	*Money Book* XL. p. 99.
	Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.	185 5 0	Half-year to same date for the children on that foundation.	*Ibid*, p. 101.
	Lord Masham	27 18 8	Same, as King's Remembrancer	*Ibid*.
	Doctor Henry Brooke -	10 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter, as Prof. and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	*Ibid*, p. 103.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Same, on their perpetuity -	*Ibid*.
	Samuel Long -	50 0 0	Same, as housekeeper of Newmarket Palace.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
	Richard Bentley, Esq. -	50 0 0	Same, as Keeper of His Majesty's libraries.	*Ibid*.
	Same	50 0 0	Half-year to same date for house rent, &c. (order confirmed, 1741-2, March 2).	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XVII. p. 70.

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Sept. 30	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter, incidents of the Commissioners of Police.	*Money Book* XL. p. 105.
	Robert Smith -	37 10 0	Same, as Master of Mechanics	*Ibid*, p. 106.
	John Turner - -	9 1 0	Half-year to same date as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Lodgings, Hampton Court.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
	Daniel Graham	28 15 0	1740, Xmas quarter as Apothecary to His Majesty's person.	*Ibid*, p. 108.
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same quarter, annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same, on his salary and allowance in lieu of bills.	*Ibid.*
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates -	25 0 0	Same, on their perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 112.
	George Turbill -	50 0 0	Same, as Keeper of Forfeited Estates records.	*Ibid.*
	Martha Johnston	12 10 0	Same, pension - - -	*Ibid.*
	Commissioners for Trade.	2,000 0 0	Same, salaries	*Ibid*, p. 113.
	Henry Masterman -	25 0 0	Half-year to same date - -	*Ibid*, p. 114.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	1740, Xmas quarter's perpetuity	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Christopher Green	10 0 0	Same, as Prof. and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 115.
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same, for Tweed bridge -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. William Woodford	10 0 0	Same, as Prof. and Reader of Physic, Oxford.	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens -	10 0 0	Same, as same of Laws, Cambridge.	*Ibid*, p. 116.
	Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven.	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Justice in Eyre, Trent North.	*Ibid.*
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster.	30 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Xmas, for the French ministers in the Savoy.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
	John Allen and Benj. Charlewood.	26 13 4	Same, as Apothecaries to the Household.	*Ibid.*
	Underkeepers of Cranborne Chace.	10 0 0	Same, for hay for the deer -	*Ibid*, p. 119.
	David Casley -	41 0 0	Same, on salary and allowance	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley, Clerk of the Pipe.	53 12 1	Same, on his patent fee and allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Samuel Gray -	30 0 0	Same, as Messenger for the Printing Press.	*Ibid.*
	Mungo Haldane -	100 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter, on his allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
	John Lord Hope, William Earl of Sutherland, Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0	Same, on their respective sums	*Ibid*, p. 124.
	Charles Hope - -	100 0 0	Same, on his annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle.	268 14 11¾	Half-year to same date for officers of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 125.

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Sept. 30	Capt. George Munro	100 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter, on his annuity.	*Money Book* XL. p. 128.
	Lord Torpichen -	200 0 0	Same, on his allowance -	*Ibid.*
	David, Lord Balgony	100 0 0	Same, on same -	*Ibid.*
	Lewis Grant	100 0 0	Same, on same - -	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	John, Earl of Kintore	50 0 0	Same, on his annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Ilay and George Campbell, goldsmith.	50 0 0	Same, on same for children of William, late Lord Forbes.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
	David, Earl of Buchan	100 0 0	Same, on his annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 210.
	Alured Popple	85 0 0	Same, as Governor, &c., of Bermudas.	*Ibid*, p. 215.
	John Earl of Findlater	200 0 0	Same, on his annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 225.
	Lord King	150 0 0	Same, as Out Ranger of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 274.
	John Selwyn, junior	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland, Princesses Amalia and Carolina, Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
	John Rollos	12 10 0	1740, Xmas quarter, as Chief Engraver of Royal Seals.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
	Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same, for officers of said Order	*Ibid.*
	William Chetwynd -	100 0 0	Same, as Examiner of Interludes, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 85.
	Thomas Odell	50 0 0	Same, as Deputy Examiner of same.	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud	40 0 0	Same, as Keeper, &c., of the Paper Office.	*Ibid*, p. 86.
	Duke of St. Albans	43 10 0	Same, as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	8 Serjeants at Arms, detailed.	191 8 0	Same, salary and allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	William Cowper	46 16 8	Same, as Knight Harbinger -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Same, for officers of said forest	*Ibid*, p. 88.
	Sir Charles Dalton	50 0 0	Same, as Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Tylney, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same, for officers of said forest	*Ibid*, p. 89.
	Gertrude, Countess Dowager of Albemarle.	500 0 0	Half-year, due 1740, Xmas, on her pension.	*Ibid*, p. 90.
	Officers of the Works, detailed.	133 16 2	Same, on salaries, detailed	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Crawford and 8 others, detailed.	550 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter on various allowances, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	George, Lord Mordington.	50 0 0	Same, on his 2 allowances -	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 30	Dr. William Holmes -	200 0 0	Half-year to 1740, Xmas, as His Majesty's Professor of Modern History, Oxford.	*Money Book* XL. p. 92.
	Shallet Turner -	200 0 0	Same to 1740, Oct. 13, as same, Cambridge.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Hammond	20 0 0	Same to 1740, Xmas, as Foreign Opposer.	*Ibid.*
	William Benson and William Aislabie.	33 6 8 each.	Same as Auditors of Imprests	*Ibid*, p. 93.
	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Park.	46 7 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter for self and underkeepers, &c., of said Park.	*Ibid*, p. 94.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs establishment.	169 11 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's incidents bill.	*Ibid*, p. 362.
	Richard Morley	120 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter on the extra allowance for records in the Chapter House.	*Ibid*, pp. 310, 401.
	Alexander Lord Garlies	200 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's allowance	*Ibid*, p. 379.
	Robert Cotterell, Esq -	25 0 0	Same quarter as Marshal of the Ceremonies.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Cotterell, Esq.	29 0 0	Same, as Assistant Master of same.	*Ibid*, p. 330.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	1741, Michaelmas quarter	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	John Couraud - -	50 0 0	Same quarter as Latin Secretary.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Chancellor of the Exchequer.	400 0 0	Same quarter's allowance	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	John Jones -	16 3 4	Same, as Treasury Messenger to attend the Customs.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Same - -	16 3 4	Same as Messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Nath. Cowdery -	25 0 0	Same, for extra service in Auditor of Receipt's office.	*Ibid.*
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter's salaries	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward	50 0 0	Same, as one of the solicitors for negotiating Treasury affairs.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thos. Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	53 7 0	Same quarter as two of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane -	50 0 0	Same, sorting, &c., Treasury records.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Mann *et al.*, detailed.	165 0 0	Same, as servants, &c., of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Richard Andrews	37 10 0	Same, as solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	David Polhill -	37 10 0	Same, supervising the digesting, &c., records, &c., in Cæsar's Chapel, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes -	25 0 0	Same as chief clerk for same.	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 30	Thomas Farrington	100 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter, as an Exchequer Court Auditor.	*Money Book* XL. p. 76.
	Charles Shelley	75 0 0	Same, as same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 361.
	Officers of the Ordnance, detailed.	197 5 10	Half-year to 1740, Xmas, on various fees, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 401.
	Richard Morley -	105 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter, for digesting, &c., records in the Court of the Receipt. *Appending* :—His report of work done.	*Ibid*, p. 402.
Oct. 1	Robert Tape - -	12 10 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter, keeping Register of Public Loans in Auditor of Receipt's office.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 330.
	John Beresford *et al.*, clerks.	77 10 0	Same quarter, making up books of the revenue.	*Money Book* XL. p. 64.
	John Selwyn, junr. -	4,563 3 0½	Imprest for the late Queen's establishment, 1741, Lady Day quarter.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 332.
	David Polhill -	125 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 175.
	Horatio Walpole -	125 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Michaelmas, as Auditor of the Plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 193.
	Henry Ballow, gent., senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	0 10 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter, locking up His Majesty's Treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
	United East India Co.	128,000 0 0	1 year's annuity to 1742, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
Oct. 2	Thomas Pelham, Secretary, &c., in Paris.	174 0 0 100 0 0 130 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's ordinary and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 392, 393.
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary at Berlin.	174 0 0 100 0 0 113 0 0	Same and 2 same, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 393.
	Thomas Robinson	435 0 0 426 0 0	Same and one same, detailed, as Minister, &c., at Vienna.	*Ibid*, p. 394.
	Edward Finch -	696 0 0 474 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to the Czarina.	*Ibid*, pp. 394, 395.
	James Lord Tyrawley -	435 0 0 75 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as same to Portugal.	*Ibid*, pp. 395, 396.
	Horatio Mann - -	261 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Resident to the Great Duke of Tuscany.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Trevor	435 0 0	Same ordinary as Envoy, &c., to the States General.	*Ibid*, p. 395.
	Anthony Thompson, employed in His Majesty's affairs at the French Court.	132 0 0	1740, Oct. 20 to Dec 25 on his allowance of 40*s.* a day as by warrant of the Lord Justices of 1741, June 1.	*Ibid*, p. 400.

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Oct. 2	Robert Daniel, employed for His Majesty's service at the Court of Brussels.	172 0 0	1 bill of extras, detailed (including items for the deepest mourning for the death of the Emperor).	*Money Book* XL. p. 400.
	James Glen -	200 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter as Governor of South Carolina.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 312.
	Salusbury Cade -	1,500 0 0	1741. Lady Day quarter for the Band of Pensioners.	*Money Book* XL. p. 62.
	Reverends Thomas Burges, William McGilchrist, and Christopher Orton.	20 0 0 each.	Royal bounty for their passage money as ministers to North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
Oct 3	South Sea Company	1,092,088 2 7 15,858 9 4½	Annuity for one year to 1742, Michaelmas, *ut supra*, *p.* 186.	*Ibid*, p. 25.
	Brig.-Gen. James Saint Clair.	66 0 0	Camp necessaries for one battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot under his command. *Appending*:—Statement of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 297.
	Executors of the late Earl Waldegrave, late Ambassador to France.	1,300 0 0 860 0 0	Ordinary, 1740. Sept. 10 to Dec. 10, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 396.
	Arthur Villettes, Secretary at Turin.	174 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's ordinary	*Ibid*, p. 397.
	James Porter	261 0 0	Same as Commissary to treat with those of the Emperor concerning trade.	*Ibid.*
	John Burnaby	184 0 0	Ordinary, 1740, Oct. 20 to 1740-1, Jan. 20, as Secretary in Sweden.	*Ibid.*
	John Laye - -	87 0 0	1740, Xmas quarter's ordinary, residing at Dunkirk.	*Ibid.*
	Ambrose Stanyford	150 0 0	Same ordinary as Agent and Consul General at Algier.	*Ibid*, p. 398.
	William Reade - -	95 0 0	Same, as Consul General at Tripoli.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres	125 0 0	Same at Consul at Madrid -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley - -	50 0 0	Same as same at Cadiz -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean - -	50 0 0	Same as same in Flanders -	*Ibid.*
	William Latton -	62 10 0	Same as same at Tetuan - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorf	100 0 0	Same quarter -	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner -	130 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 399.
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tuffnell, and John Drummond.	348 0 0 each.	Same quarter's ordinary as Commissioners to treat with those of the Emperor, &c.	*Ibid.*
	James Cope -	174 0 0	Same as Secretary to said Commissaries.	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Stert - -	435 0 0	Same. as Commissary to treat with those of Spain.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 7	Antony de Zohrern, Secretary from the Queen of Hungary to Great Britain.	75,000 0 0	Second quarterly payment due 1741, Oct. 19, on 300,000*l.* to the Queen of Hungary.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 340.

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Oct. 9	Katherine Antrim and 351 others.	2,555 0 0	Bounties out of savings on half pay, 1740.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 339.
	Thomas Barton -	2,000 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 340.
Oct. 12	William Framingham -	2,000 0 0	Same for same -	*Ibid*, p. 341.
	John Scrope	5,000 0 0	Secret service -	*Ibid*, p. 342.
Oct. 15	Second Yeoman of the Jewel Office, an office lately appointed by the Master of the said office.	50 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as such, to date from 1741, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
Oct. 16	William Emerson, keeper of the gate in Hyde Park.	65 0 0	Watering the road from his gate to Kensington Palace, 1741, summer season.	*Money Book* XL. p. 403.
	House Duties establishment.	87 2 4½	1741, Michaelmas quarter's incidents' bill.	*Ibid.*
	Officers and clerks of the Tally Court.	225 10 0	1741, Easter to Michaelmas, levying 2,255 tallies of loan. *Prefixing:*—Auditor Walpole's certificate.	*Ibid*, p. 406.
	House Duties establishment.	682 10 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Ibid*, p. 364.
	Owen Brereton, Paymaster of the 1710 Lottery.	8,000 0 0	To satisfy annuities on tickets in said lottery not subscribed into South Sea Stock, to be satisfied out of rates and duties granted by the act of 8 Anne.	*Ibid*, p. 168.
	John Couraud and Andrew Stone.	500 0 0 each and 300 0 0	Executing office of Secretary to the Lords Justices during the King's absence, and for the clerks, &c., of Duke of Newcastle's office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 342.
	John Bosworth, Chamberlain of the city of London.	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty for the poor of the parishes of the city.	*Ibid*, p. 343.
	William Ellis -	850 0 0	Royal bounty -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Revel	5,558 8 0	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1741, April 20—June 14. *Appending:*—Report and lists.	*Ibid*, pp. 344-6.
	King of Denmark	17,500 0 0	6 months, due 1741, Michaelmas, on the annual subsidy of 150,000 crowns.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
	Thomas Lowther	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Money Book* XL. p. 32.
	Sheriffs of England and Wales, detailed.	4,000 0 0	Expenses of passing their letters patent and fees on their accounts for the year, 1741.	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Salt establishment, Scotland.	975 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 179-181.
	Customs establishment, *ibid.*	5,811 2 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 182-194.

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Oct. 16	Excise establishment, Scotland.	1,766 5 0 513 19 1	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary and incidents bills.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 194-7.
	Civil List, *ibid* - -	9,119 5 4	Same quarter	*Ibid*, pp. 198-201.
Oct. 20	Horatio Walpole, late Cofferer of the Household.	23,420 0 0	Imprest to clear the ordinary and extraordinary expense in the office of the Cofferer of the Household to 1741, Lady Day.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 331, 337.
Oct. 22	John Lord Hervey, Lord Privy Seal.	182 10 0	Half-year to 1741, Lady Day, on his patent fee of 365*l.* as such.	*Money Book* XL. p. 339.
	Same -	653 15 0	1741, Lady Day quarter as Lord Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 285.
Oct. 23	——	21,000 0 0 out of the Sinking Fund.	6 months' interest due Oct. 3-Nov. 5, on 1,200,000*l.* loans, detailed, on salt, made anno 1741.	*Ibid*, pp. 409-10.
	Bank of England -	4,719 9 9½ out of same.	Deficiency of the Victuallers duty for one year to 1741, Michaelmas. *Prefixing*:—Account and Auditor Walpole's certificate.	*Ibid*, pp. 410-11.
	Same - -	13,836 18 1	Same of the duty on sweets, anno 1741. *Prefixing*:—As above.	*Ibid*, pp. 411-3.
	Earl of Cholmondeley	300 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.	*Ibid*, p. 136; *Order Book* XVII. p. 108.
	John Selwyn, senior -	650 5 6	Same quarter's salaries, allowances, &c., for Richmond Lodge. *Appending*:—Detailed establishment.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 334-6.
	Earl of Jersey	416 13 4	Same quarter as Warden, Chief Justice, &c., Trent South.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 262.
	Lord Abergavenny, Master of His Majesty's Jewels.	175 0 0	Same quarter's annuity as such	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Oct. 26	Viscount Weymouth -	222 8 9	Same quarter as Ranger, &c., of St. James's Park.	*Money Book* XL. p. 387.
	Same - - -	100 0 0	Same as Keeper of Hyde Park	*Ibid*.
	Earl of Wilmington	1,000 0 0	Same quarter as President of the Privy Council.	*Ibid*, p. 49.
Oct. 27	Duke of Bolton - -	300 0 0	Same quarter's annuity - -	*Ibid*, p. 302.
	Duke of St. Albans	343 2 6	Same quarter as Master of the Hawks.	*Ibid*, p. 50.
	Same - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension - -	*Ibid*.
	Clerks of the Privy Council.	250 0 0 100 0 0	Same quarter, salaries and for attending Plantation business.	*Ibid*, p. 52.
	Earl of Cholmondeley	600 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Michaelmas, as Chancellor of the Duchy.	*Ibid*, p. 136.

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Oct. 28	Neil McVicar, Royal Almoner of Scotland.	82 5 0	Increase of alms, &c., on His Majesty's birthday.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 202.
Nov. 6	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy Extraordinary to the Czar.	455 0 0 500 0 0	1 quarter's ordinary in advance and equipage allowance.	*Money Book* XL. p. 413.
	Gen. Oglethorpe - -	1,911 10 0	On bills of exchange from America. *Appending*:—Harman Verelst's list of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 350-1.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	100,000 0 0	To complete 300,000*l.* on a vote of the House of Commons for the Queen of Hungary.	*Ibid.* p. 352; *Money Book* XL. p. 422.
	Thomas Revel -	777 3 4	1 year's insurance of provisions sent to Gibraltar to 1739-40, January 27. *Appending* :—Report by P. Medows.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 353-4.
	John Gore -	553 15 4	Interest at 3½ per cent. on 75,000*l.* advanced at Amsterdam. *Appending*:—Gore's memorial.	*Ibid*, pp. 355-6.
Nov. 10	Arthur Collins -	100 0 0	Royal bounty -	*Ibid*, p. 349.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	100 0 0	Royal bounty for repair of the "Cobb" pier in addition to the annuity for same.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Weston *et al.*, detailed, under secretaries *et al.* of the office of Secretary of State.	1,218 0 0	168 days' attendance abroad with the King, 1741, May 6 to Oct. 20.	*Ibid*, p. 350.
	Henry Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces.	1,911 10 0	Out of 200,000*l.* (anno 1740) for the further prosecution of the war; for uses to be appointed.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
	Lieut.-Col. Robert Carpenter, Lieut.-Gov. of Montserrat.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Michaelmas	*Order Book* XVII. p. 157.
	Hawkers and Pedlars Office.	470 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 303.
	Andrew Reid, contractor for the transportation of felons.	720 0 0	Transporting 144 felons out of Newgate and the county gaols of Surrey, Herts, Essex, Bucks, Sussex. Kent to Virginia and Maryland. *Appending* :—Lists of the felons and certificates.	*Ibid*, pp. 414-6.
	——	11,984 13 2 out of the Sinking Fund.	Deficiency of the duty on wrought plate, for 3 years to 1741, Lady Day. *Prefixing* :—An account of hops exported to Ireland in same time and Auditor Walpole's certificate of the deficiency.	*Ibid*, pp. 419-20.

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Nov. 10	Wine Licence establishment.	256 18 6½	1741, Michaelmas quarter's incidents bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 420.
Nov 11	Taxes Commissioners	44 14 11	1740, Xmas quarter's incidents	*Order Book* XVII. p. 312.
	John Ellys, gent.	70 10 0	Half-year to 1741, Sept. 29, as keeper of the lions, &c., in the Tower.	*Money Book* XL. p. 197.
Nov. 12	Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe.	20,000 0 0	Imprest for the service of the Great Wardrobe.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 357.
	John Idle, Esq., Chief Baron of the Exchequer Court, Scotland.	500 0 0 per an.	Additional salary above the 1,000*l.* yearly fee or salary to him as such, to be payable from same date as said 1,000*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. pp. 202-3.
Nov. 13	Anthony de Zohrern, Secretary from Maria Theresia.	75,000 0 0	Third quarterly payment on 300,000*l.*, due 1741-2, Jan. $\frac{18}{30}$, as by the Treaty at Hanover of 1741, June $\frac{13}{24}$.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 356.
	Sir Clement Cotterel, Master of the Ceremonies.	350 0 0 34 11 0	Royal present to Count Truchses de Waldburg, late Envoy Extra from the King of Prussia, who has had his audience of leave to return.	*Ibid*, p. 357.
Nov. 21	John Clark, junior -	20 0 0 per an.	Dormant warrant for salary as searcher at Exeter.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 117.
Nov. 24	Thomas Robinson, Esq., minister, &c., at Vienna.	1,390 0 0 417 0 0 426 0 0	9 months' ordinary to 1740, Dec. 25, and 2 bills of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. pp. 422-3.
	Robert Robinson	250 0 0	6 months to 1741, Sept. 29, as Chief Judge at Gibraltar.	*Ibid*, p. 423.
	Nicholas Hardinge, Clerk of the House of Commons.	328 11 0	Printing and other work, detailed, for service of said house.	*Ibid*, pp. 424-5.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	30 0 0	3 quarters to 1741, Michaelmas, on their perpetuity.	*Ibid*, p. 120.
	Same of Lyme Regis	25 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter, annuity for "Cobb" pier.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Thomas Lowther	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	——	24 8 0	122 days' pay as surgeon en second and surgeon to the drafts from Ireland to the West Indies.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 327.
Nov. 25	Charles Hatton	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 358.
	Jeffry Elwes, Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.	13,300 0 0	For uses as by the Charter of Incorporation of date 1704, Nov. 3.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 6	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	750,000 0 0	To discharge Exchequer bills on malt, 1741.	*Money Book* XL. p. 425.
	John Scrope -	5,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 359.

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Nov. 27	William Matthew	300 0 0	1741, Midsummer quarter as Governor, &c., of the Leeward Isles.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 305.
Dec. 3	Nicholas Paxton -	531 12 7½ out of the 4½ per cent. duty.	Charges in costs attending the passing, &c., the Commission for determining the disputes with the Mohegan Indians.	*Money Book* XL. p. 425.
	John Geayes *et al.*, detailed.	50 0 0	Advertisement reward for convicting Tho. Birch. *Prefixing*:—Nicholas Paxton's report.	*Ibid*, pp. 426-7.
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	745 11 3	1741, Lady Day quarter's expense of the Office of Robes.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 359.
	King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.	9,023 8 9	1741, Michaelmas quarter, on his subsidy of 150,000 crowns and in further part of 49,608*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*, as by a vote of the Commons of 1741, April 14.	*Ibid*, p. 360.
	Deputy Paymaster of the Forces in the expedition to America.	3*l.* a day.	Dormant warrant for allowance as such, and for 20*s.* a day to his assistant.	*Ibid*, pp. 363-4.
	Thomas Revel - -	5,576 0 6	Victualling Gibraltar garrison 2 months to 1741, August 9. *Appending*:—Report and lists.	*Ibid*, pp. 364-6.
	Henrietta and Lucy Howard.	138 9 2½	Arrears of pensions out of the late King's arrears.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
Dec, 4	Capt. John Cooper, commander of the packet boat "Townshend," stationed between Lisbon and Gibraltar.	490 11 0	Out of the Post Office for loss of said ship on its capture by the Spanish. *Prefixing*:—Report by the Postmaster General on Cooper's petition.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVII. pp. 2-3.
	George Garnier, Apothecary General to the land forces.	1,552 18 8	Drugs, medicines, surgeons' instruments, &c., delivered for the hospital of the forces under Wentworth in the West Indies. *Appending*:—Bill of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 362.
	John Casamayor -	867 16 6	In full for ammunition bread for the regiments lately encamped at Lexden Heath, near Colchester.	*Ibid*, pp. 362-3.
	Bank of England	15,434 4 2	Premios on Exchequer bills circulated for 3 months to 1741, Oct. 24. *With*:—Statement of said bills outstanding at latter date.	*Money Book* XL. p. 143.
Dec. 9	Edmund Tighe -	186 0 0	To reimburse several expenses he was at in Sweden in 1736 during the absence of Edward Finch, in procuring intelligences for the public service relating to the negotiations then carrying on in those parts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 373.

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Dec. 10	Arthur Onslow - -	1,000 0 0	Equipage as Speaker of the House of Commons.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 372.
Dec. 11	John Shepherd -	2,953 0 0 159 1 6	To pay bills of exchange from abroad for His Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, pp. 373-4.
	Sir Henry St. Leger	600 0 0 per an.	Pension on the Irish establishment for his services as a Judge there, he being aged and infirm.	*Irish Book* IX. p. 243.
Dec. 14	John Shepherd -	323 5 0	To answer bills of exchange from abroad for His Majesty's special service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 372.
Dec. 16	Gilbert Fleming	100 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Oct. 26, as Lieut. Gov. of St. Christopher.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 362.
Dec. 17	Executors of the late William Hanmer. Governor of Nevis.	137 9 3	Allowance, 1741, March 25 to Sept. 9, the day on which he died.	*Ibid*, p. 100.
	Sir Theodore Janssen	260 0 0 30 4 0	Royal bounty or 2 quarters' wages to 1741, Sept. 25. to John Walton. *Appending:*—Copy of receipt.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 360.
	Thomas Minors, royal goldsmith.	672 19 1	Gilt and white plate delivered to the Jewel Office for 9 months to 1741, Lady Day. *Appending:*—Account of said plate.	*Ibid*, p. 361.
	Arthur Vansittart	300 0 0 22 8 0	1 year's rent of Mote Park to 1740, Michaelmas, and fees thereon.	*Ibid*, p. 373.
Dec. 24	Wine Licence establishment.	577 10 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter's salary bill.	*Money Book* XL. p. 421.
	John Walker, Usher of the Exchequer Court.	310 9 4 3 10 0	Necessaries delivered, 1741, Michaelmas Term, for use of said Court and diet allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 367.
	Bacon Morris, Governor of Landguard Fort.	15*s*. per diem.	To make up 20*s*. a day from 1740, Dec. 25, in consideration of warren, herbage, &c., adjudged in 1740 as belonging to the Lord of the manor.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 376.
Dec. 26	Thomas Walker, Surveyor General of Crown Lands.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Xmas, travelling allowance.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 302.
Dec. 28	Richard Morley -	105 0 0	1741, Xmas quarter, sorting, &c., records in the Receipt. *Appending:*—Morley's certificate of said work.	*Money Book* XL. p. 402.
	Same -	120 0 0	Same quarter, on additional allowance for Chapter House records.	*Ibid*, p. 401.

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Dec. 28	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger, &c. of Richmond Park.	43 7 0	1741, Xmas quarter for self and officers of said park.	*Money Book* XL. p. 94.
	Lords of the Treasury	2,000 0 0	Same quarter's salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 361.
	John Couraud	50 0 0	Same quarter as Latin Secretary	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Chancellor of the Exchequer.	400 0 0	Same quarter's allowance	*Ibid*, p. 68.
	Nath. Cowdery - -	25 0 0	Same quarter, extra service in Auditor of Receipt's Office.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Clerks of the Treasury, detailed.	300 0 0	Same quarter s salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Carleton Hayward -	50 0 0	Same, as a Solicitor for negotiating Treasury affairs.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Thos. Allin and Wentworth Odiarne.	47 17 0	Same as 2 of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms.	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	Henry Fane - -	50 0 0	Same, sorting, &c., Treasury records.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Mann *et al.*, detailed.	165 0 0	Same, as servants, &c., of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	Nicholas Paxton -	250 0 0	Half-year to 1741, Dec. 22, as Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 73.
	Richard Andrews -	37 10 0	1741, Xmas quarter as Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	David Polhill - -	37 10 0	Same, supervising the digesting &c., records, &c., in Caesar's chapel, &c., in the Tower.	*Ibid*, p. 74.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same, as Chief Clerk for same	*Ibid.*
	Customs officers' outports.	12,685 0 7½	Same quarter's salary bill -	*Customs Book* XV. p. 49.
	Same, detailed, in the Plantations.	1,850 0 0	Half-year's salary bill to same date.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
Dec. 29	Horatio Walpole -	3,395 5 8½ 574 7 3¾	Necessaries furnished for the ancient and new offices, respectively, of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 353.
	Earl of Pembroke -	500 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter as Groom of the Stole.	*Money Book* XL. p. 340.
	Duke of Marlborough and 11 others, detailed.	250 0 0 each.	Same as Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 340-1.
	Charles Churchill and 6 others, detailed.	125 0 0 each.	Same as Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, pp. 341-2.
	"Lord" Sidney Beauclerk, Esq.	150 0 0	Same as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 342.
	Robert Tape - -	12 10 0	1741, Xmas quarter, keeping the Register of Public loans.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 330.
	James Glen - -	200 0 0	Same quarter as Governor of South Carolina.	*Ibid*, p. 312.
	William Matthew -	300 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter as Governor, &c. of the Leeward Isles.	*Ibid*, p. 305.
	Nicholas Paxton - -	100 0 0	6 months to 1741, Dec. 22, perusing pamphlets and newspapers.	*Money Book* XL. p. 67.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0	1741, Xmas quarter, salary as Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 58.

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Dec. 29	John Beresford *et al.*, clerks.	77 10 0	1741, Xmas quarter, making up books of the revenue.	*Money Book* XL. p. 64.
	James Dottin, President of the Council of Barbados.	500 0 0	Moiety salary of Governor, for executing Government of said island for 6 months to 1741, Oct. 7.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 385.
	John Jones -	14 10 0	1741, Xmas quarter, as Treasury messenger to attend the Customs.	*Money Book* XL. p. 69.
	Same - - -	14 10 0	Same, as messenger of the Chamber to attend the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
	John Selwyn, junior	3,000 0 0 3,654 6 9¼ 1,163 6 0	Same quarter's establishments for the Duke of Cumberland, Princesses Amalia and Carolina, Princesses Mary and Lovisa.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
	Charles Bettridge, porter at the Exchequer gate.	5 0 0	Same quarter for securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 49.
	Henry Ballow, senior, Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same, for locking up said treasure.	*Ibid.*
	Matthew Woodford -	828 0 0	Victualling Placentia and Annapolis Royal 1741, July 1 to Sept. 30. *Appending* :—P. Medows' report.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 379-80.
	David Polhill -	125 0 0	1741, Xmas quarter, as Keeper of the Records in the Tower.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 175.
	Robert, Lord Walpole, Auditor of the Receipt.	200 0 0	1 year's allowance to 1741, Xmas, for extraordinary business done in his office.	*Ibid*, p. 176.
	Edward Walpole, Clerk of the Pells.	198 8 4	Same, on his allowance of 50*l.* for locking up His Majesty's treasure, 100*l.* for attending the Treasury, and 45*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* in lieu of 2 ancient allowances for attendance in vacation.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 30	Anthony Thompson, employed at the French Court.	180 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XL. p. 428.
	Arthur Stert -	450 0 0	Same, as Commissary, &c. -	*Ibid.*
	John Laye -	90 0 0	Same ordinary, residing at at Dunkirk.	*Ibid.*
	John Burnaby Parker	125 0 0	Same, on His Majesty's service at Oporto.	*Ibid.*
	Brinley Skinner	135 0 0	Same quarter's allowance till provided for in His Majesty's service.	*Ibid.*
	Executors of Earl Waldegrave, late Ambassador, &c. to France.	1,300 0 0 1,000 0 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1740-1. March 11, and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 429.

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Dec. 30	Edward Finch, Envoy, &c. to the Czarina.	720 0 0 344 17 4	1741, Lady Day quarter's ordinary and 1 bill of extras, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 429.
	Robert Trevor -	450 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Envoy, &c., to the States General.	*Ibid*, p. 430.
	Walter Titley -	450 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as same to Denmark.	*Ibid.*
	Melchior Guy Dickens	180 0 0 100 0 0	Same and same, detailed, as Secretary at Berlin.	*Ibid.*
	John Burnaby, Secretary in Sweden.	180 0 0 195 0 0 620 0 0 155 0 0	1740-1, Jan. 20, to 1741, April 20, ordinary, and 3 bills of extras, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 431.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to France.	180 0 0	1741, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid*, p. 432.
	Arthur Villettes - -	154 0 0	Same as Secretary at Turin -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Villiers - -	450 0 0	Same as Envoy, &c. to Poland	*Ibid.*
	Martin Bladen, Samuel Tufnell, John Drummond.	360 0 0 each.	Same as Commissioners to treat with those of the Emperor, &c.	*Ibid.*
	James Cope - -	180 0 0	Same as Secretary to said Commissaries.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Tyrawley - -	450 0 0	Same as Envoy, &c., to Portugal	*Ibid*, p. 433.
	Horatio Mann	270 0 0	Same as Resident to the Great Duke of Tuscany.	*Ibid.*
	James Porter -	270 0 0	Same as Commissary to treat with those of the Emperor concerning trade.	*Ibid.*
	Ambrose Stanyford	150 0 0	Same as Agent and Consul General at Algiers.	*Ibid.*
	William Reade - -	95 0 0	Same as Consul General at Tripoli.	*Ibid.*
	Abraham Castres -	125 0 0	Same as Consul at Madrid -	*Ibid.*
	William Cayley -	50 0 0	Same as same at Cadiz - -	*Ibid.*
	John Dean	50 0 0	Same as same in Flanders	*Ibid.*
	William Latton, Consul at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1741, June 1.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same quarter's allowance for services abroad.	*Ibid*, p. 434.
	Hackney Coaches and Chairs Establishments.	110 4 10	1741, Xmas quarter's incidents	*Ibid.*
	Charles Watson - -	1,000 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's special service.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 363.
	John Shepherd -	1,500 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Harrison, Esq.	2,000 0 0	Same - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 377.
	Francis Edwards, Esq.	2,000 0 0	Same -	*Ibid.*
	George Denton, Esq. -	2,000 0 0	Same -	*Ibid.*

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		£ s. d.		
Dec. 30	Miles Cook -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 380.
	King of Denmark	8,869 17 3	In full of 44,569*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.*, as by a vote of the Commons of 1741, April 14.	*Ibid*, p. 383.
	Thomas Hill - -	287 10 0 279 7 6	1741, Lady Day quarter, salary and incidents bills for the office of Board of Trade.	*Money Book* XL. p. 132.
	Customs officers, London port.	8,165 19 5	1741, Xmas quarter's salary bill.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 14.
	Edward Byam, Lieut. Gov. of Antigua.	100 0 0	Half-year to 1741, July 28 -	*Order Book* XVII. p. 85.
Dec. 31	John Lethieullier, Remembrancer of the City of London.	96 12 0	City impost on wine for the Corporation, anno 1741, in proportions, detailed.	*Money Book* XL. p. 436.
	George Wright, Commissary for hay, &c.	1,813 15 5½	Hay, straw, &c., for the encampment last summer on Lexden Heath, near Colchester.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 378.
	Onslow Burrish - -	194 0 0	1741, Michaelmas quarter as Secretary to the Commissaries to treat at Antwerp with those of the Queen of Hungary and the States General.	*Order Book* XVII. p. 357.
1735. June 25	William Matthew, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Caribbee Islands.	300 0 0	1735, Midsummer quarter	*Order Book* XVI. p. 54.
Dec. 20	John Lord King	300 0 0	Half-year due 1735, Sept. 29, as Outranger of Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 92.
1736. Oct. 2	Duke of St. Albans	40 0 0	Holding Swainmote Courts for Windsor Forest at Windsor Castle for 1 year to 1736, June 11.	*Money Book* XXXVIII. p. 190.
1736-7. Jan. 22.	John. Earl of Crawford, and 12 others.	125 0 0	1736, Michaelmas quarter's allowances.	*Order Book* XVI. p. 45.
1737. July 6	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0	1737, Midsummer quarter as Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 258.
Sept. 30	Same and same - -	462 10 0	1737, Michaelmas quarter as same.	*Ibid*, p. 258.
Oct. 18	Francis, Earl of Godolphin.	657 15 0	1737, Midsummer quarter as Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 165.
Dec. 21	Underkeepers of Cranborne Chace.	10 0 0	Hay for the deer, half-year to 1737, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 51.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
1738. June 20	John Pitt, Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas.	£ s. d. 85 0 0	1737, Michaelmas quarter -	*Order Book* XVI. p. 163.
1739. Dec. 29	Lord Tyrawley, Envoy, &c., to Portugal.	455 0 0	1739, Midsummer quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid*, XVII. p. 174.
1739-40. March 7	J. Burnaby Parker -	100 0 0	To enable him to repair to Oporto to reside there for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 186.
1740. May 4	Horatio Mann - -	300 0 0 261 0 0	Equipage and 1 quarter's ordinary to 1739, Xmas.	*Ibid*, p. 210.
1741. April 2	Messrs. Bladen, Tufnell, and Drummond.	364 0 0 each.	1740, June 24, quarter's ordinary as Commissaries to treat with those of the Emperor, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 277.
	John Cope - -	182 0 0	Same quarter as Secretary to said Bladen, &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 276, 282.
July 2	John Laye, residing at Dunkirk.	181 0 0	1740, April 1 to Sept. 29 on his ordinary.	*Ibid*, p. 299.
	Ambrose Stanyford	150 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter as Agent and Consul General at Algier.	*Ibid*.
	William Reade - -	95 0 0	Same as Consul General at Tripoly.	*Ibid*.
	Abraham Castres -	125 0 0	Same as Consul at Madrid -	*Ibid*.
	William Latton, Consul at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Quarter's ordinary to 1740, Sept. 1.	*Ibid*.
	John Dean, Consul in Flanders.	50 0 0	1740, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid*, p. 300.
	William Cayley - -	50 0 0	Same as Consul at Cadiz -	*Ibid*.
	Arthur Stert - -	485 0 0	Same as a Commissary to treat with those of Spain.	*Ibid*.
July 6	Robert Yates -	20 0 0	Royal bounty for his passage money as a minister to Virginia.	*Ibid*. p. 318.

TABLE III.

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LETTERS PATENT, ROYAL SIGN MANUALS and WARRANTS, TREASURY WARRANTS, COMMISSIONS and ORDERS relating to APPOINTMENTS.

1740-41.

Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
1740. Aug. 15	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. James Glen, Governor in Chief and Captain General of the Province of South Carolina.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 249.
Nov. 24	Royal letters patent by the King. Sir Edmund Probyn, Chief Baron of the Coif of the Exchequer, with all wages, fees, rewards, annuities, monies, liveries, allowances, &c., thereto belonging.	*Ibid*, pp. 249-50.
1740-1. Jan. 6	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Isaac Rider, landwaiter, London port, *loco* William Reeves, superseded.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.
Jan. 8	J. Scrope to the Salt Commissioners to promote Richard Este from a riding officer in the salt duties at Droitwich to a Collector.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 558.
Jan. 13	Treasury warrants to the Customs Commissioners. George Beardsell, William Babb, Samuel Jones, John Beale, William Medland, watchmen, London port, *locis* Henry Longford, John Burrows, Joseph York, Henry Gilbert, and John Greenwood; Nathaniel Pigram, junr., commander of the "Rye" sloop, *loco* his father, superannuated; John Swaine, mate of the same, *loco* Nathl. Pigram, junior; William Avery, junr., waiter and searcher, Padstow port, *loco* Joel Danger, superseded; Christopher Rogers, tidesman and boatman, Plymouth port, *loco* Roger Kingstone, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 22.
Jan. 20	Treasury Commission. Wm. Hallum, Surveyor of Houses, co. Suffolk, *loco* Thos. Holder, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners, to place Capt. Warren Lisle and a sloop now building for him on the establishment of the Customs for Weymouth on the terms and footing proposed by said Commissioners. *Prefixing:*—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the proposal of Warren Lisle, praying to be made inspector of the sloops in the service of the Customs from Portsmouth to the Land's End on the same terms and footing with Captain Robert Martin, who has the inspection on other parts of the coast of England, and for a proper vessel to be built to be manned, &c., as by an establishment for same set out in detail.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 66-7.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 20	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. John Fitch, a watchman, London port, *loco* Peter Fish, deceased; Thomas Trobridge, a landwaiter on the superior list, *ibid, loco* William Holland, deceased; Edward Gilbert to succeed Trobridge on the inferior list; John James Lausat to be procured to be appointed deputy to Samuel Dawson, one of the King's waiters, *ibid*; Solomon Hucks, junr., tidesman and boatman, Harwich, *loco* John Bryant, deceased; William Rames, boatman, Hull, *loco* John Harolwick, Thomas Blacklock, tidesman and boatman, Whitehaven, *loco* Peter Hindley, deceased; Samuel Cruttenden, waiter, searcher and riding officer, Rye, *loco* Thomas Carswell, killed in the execution of his office.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 64.
	Same to same. George Spry to be placed on the establishment of the Customs for the port of Portsmouth as supervisor of the riding officers there and in the Isle of Wight at a salary of 100*l.* per an. from Xmas last; to put him on the same footing with the supervisors in Sussex. *Prefixing*:—Memorial to the Treasury from the Customs Commissioners concerning said office and salary.	*Ibid*, p. 65
Jan. 27	Treasury warrant. William Phillips, surveyor of houses, Carmarthen, *loco* Thos. Phillips, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Joshua Halley, commander of the sloop at Bridlington, *loco* Robt. Martin, preferred.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 64.
	Treasury warrant approving of John Idle as first clerk in the office of the Hon. Philip Yorke, esq., one of the four Tellers at the Receipt. *Prefixing*:—Extract of the Act 8 and 9 Wm. III. concerning the course of the Exchequer: and said Yorke's presentation of said Idle to the Treasury accordingly.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. pp. 385-6.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Jethrell, deputy to Thomas Yorke, one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Thomas Lench, deceased [entry marked "cancelled"].	*Customs Book* XV. p. 68.
Jan. 28	J. Scrope to the Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars to suspend the filling up a vacancy of a place of Surveyor for that duty until hearing further from the Treasury.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 565.
Feb. 2	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Fursman, waiter and searcher at Deal, to succeed Thomas Slayton as tide-surveyor there; Thomas Kite (clerk to the collector at Sandwich) to succeed Fursman as waiter and searcher at Deal; Thomas Smith, boatman at Margate, to succeed Edward Ludner, superseded as boatman at Sandwich; Bredwell Brothers to succeed Smith as boatman at Margate; Stephen Sayer, boatman at Sandwich, *loco* Samuel Ham, superseded; John Cricket, junr., riding officer at Lydd, Dover port, *loco* Lytcott Gill, superseded; William Farley, junr., tidesman and boatman at Harwich, *loco* Thomas Cooke, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 64.
Feb. 3	J. Scrope to the Taxes Commissioners. With the Treasury recommendation of Henry Rason to be messenger and doorkeeper of said Commissioners' office, *loco* John Blanckley, deceased.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 560.
Feb. 6	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. James Snook, boatman at Studland, Poole port, *loco* Valentine Nicholson, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 64.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Feb. 10	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Jenkins, preferred to the superior list of tidesmen, London port, *loco* Richard Gibbs, deceased; Joseph King to succeed Jenkins in the inferior list; William Nunn, a weighing porter, London, *loco* John Higgins, deceased; Joseph Barham, tidesman, London, *loco* Dawtry, who declines [entry cancelled]; Daniel Clarke, surveyor, waiter, and searcher, at Blakeney and Cley, *loco* John Nunn, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 64.
Feb. 17	Same to same. Thos. Jethrell, a tidesman, London port, *loco* William West, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 19	Same to same. Solomon Edgcombe, waiter and searcher, Penryn, *loco* Samuel Harvey, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 22.
	Same to same. Stephen Payne, collector at Sandy Point in the Island of St. Christopher, *loco* — Douglas, resigned.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Letters patent by writ of Privy Seal, dated Westminster. Thomas Graham, Apothecary in ordinary to the King's person, with the yearly salary or fee of 115*l.*, to date from 1740, Dec. 25, with all other rights, fees, wages, board wages, &c., thereto belonging: all *loco* Daniel Graham, thereto appointed by letters patent, 11 January, 1 Geo. II., whose letters patent are hereby revoked.	*King's Warrant Book* pp. 232-3.
Feb. 24	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. George Poole and Peter Shank, additional tidesmen and boatmen at Poole, *locis* Edward Torbuck and John Williams, dismissed; George Bayley, tidesman and boatman, to be sent to Swanage, Poole port, *loco* Francis Andrews, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 80.
Feb. 25	J. Scrope to the same. Thomas Jethrells to be instructed as a landwaiter, London port.	*Ibid*, p. 82.
Feb. 26	Treasury warrant to the same. Joseph Pitt, landwaiter in London, to be land surveyor, *ibid*, *loco* Thos. Moore, deceased; Thomas Stuart, an additional landwaiter in London, to succeed said Pitt as landwaiter; John Gibbs, landwaiter at Bristol, to succeed Stuart as additional landwaiter, London; William Turton to succeed Gibbs at Bristol; Edward (Walter) Palke, tidesman and boatman at Teignmouth and Dawlish, Exeter port, *loco* Edward Bradford, superannuated; John Arnaud, land carriage man, London, *loco* Samuel Merchant, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Treasury letters patent. Thomas Wilkinson, clerk engrosser in the Alienation Office ("to attend in the Office of Compositions for Alienations for the engrossing of all writs of covenant and writs of entré concerning lands or tenements holden or not holden") *loco* Theophilus Newcomen, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 392.
March 2	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Bengough, weighing porter, London, *loco* Joseph Ward, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 80.
March 5	Same to same. John Fairchild, weighing porter, London port, *loco* William Nunn, dismissed; Thomas Coombes, tidesman on the superior list, *ibid*, *loco* John Tollervie, deceased; Frankland Lucas to succeed Coombes on the inferior list; George Waller, tidesman and boatman at Briton Ferry, Swansea, *loco* Oliver Bigg, removed on account of his great age.	*Ibid.*
March 10	Treasury Commission. Richard Sappin, surveyor of houses, Oxon, *loco* John Waldron, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
March 10	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. James Cornish, landwaiter at Exeter, *loco* Andrew Jeffery, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 80.
March 11	Same to same. William Hutton, tidesman, Newcastle, *loco* Francis Ellison, superannuated.	*Ibid.*
March 12	Same to same. Nicholas Relfe, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Thomas Harvey, deceased; William Mantle, riding officer at Bridlington, *loco* Edward Legard, deceased (marked "revoked"): John Morgan, waiter and boatman at Newport, Cardiff port, *loco* James Lewis, deceased.	*Ibid.*
March 13	Treasury Commission. Christopher Baker, surveyor of houses, co. Wilts, *loco* Henry Atkins, dismissed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12
March 19	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Barribell, waiter and searcher at Salcombe, Dartmouth port, *loco* Thomas Grove, deceased; William Bates, landwaiter at Newcastle, *loco* John Morley, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 80.
March 21	Same to same. Thomas Doole, tidesman on the superior list, Bristol port, *loco* Robert Hinton, deceased; Herbert Stephens to succeed Doole on the inferior list.	*Ibid.*
March 24	Treasury warrant for letters patent to constitute Styan Thirlby one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Samuel Dawson, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 96.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Leonard Woodward, riding officer, Deal port, *loco* John Norton, superannuated; Ralph Lambton, collector, Sunderland port, *loco* John Barnston, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 80.
1741. March 28	Same to the Stamps Commissioners. George Wilson, a stamper, *loco* Stephen Clark, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 416.
March 31	Same to same. Thomas Woodman, upon a presentment from said Commissioners, to be distributor of stamps within the county of Southampton and Isle of Wight, *loco* Ralph Etwall, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April	Commission in the form of letters patent under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury. Eleazar Allen, Receiver General of all His Majesty's quit rents, rents, revenues, fines, forfeitures or other income whatsoever, the income of Customs only excepted, within the Province of North Carolina; *loco* John Hammerton, appointed 1730, Sept. 16, Receiver General of Revenues for both North and South Carolina: said Allen having for some time past executed the office of Receiver in North Carolina by commission from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief there; and it being now judged necessary to put the revenues in North Carolina under a separate receipt from those in South Carolina: all with an allowance to said Allen of 10 per cent. of his receipts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 202-3.
April 7	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. George Rutherford, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, and William Chad, preferable weighing porter, *ibid*, to change places; Henry Rason, watchman, *ibid*, *loco* Thomas Hinson, dismissed (this last entry crossed out).	*Customs Book* XV. p. 80.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
April 9	Royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney or Solicitor General for preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, granting to John Sigismond Tanner the office of Chief Graver of the Mint, *loco* John Croker, lately deceased; with a salary of 200*l.* per an., payable by the Master and Worker of the Mint; with a clause directing that the house that was heretofore annexed to the said office of Chief Graver be from time to time hereafter disposed of for the use and habitation of the said Chief Graver and his Assistant, in such manner as the Warden, Master and Worker, and Comptroller of the Mint shall think most convenient	*King's Warrant Book* pp. 212-3.
	Warrant under same to Richard Arundell, Master and Worker of the Mint, for James Anthony Dassier to be instructed and employed in graving at the Mint with an allowance of 80*l.* per an., *loco* John Sigismond Tanner, promoted as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 213-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Walter Prideux, sitter at Torcross, Dartmouth port, *loco* William Sanders, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 80.
April 10	Same to same. Charles Dymock, Commander of the "Bristol" sloop, *loco* John Negus, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Constitution in the form of letters patent under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury. Edward Tizard and Thomas Bryer jointly and severally to be surveyor, guardian, director and supervisor of all the King's quarries, piers, cranes, and ways within the island of Portland, *loco* Richard Tucker, thereto appointed 1739, April 7, whose said constitution is hereby revoked: all with a salary of 500*l.* per an.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 211-2.
	J. Scrope to the Customs Commissioners concerning appointing Samuel Wills to act temporarily in the place of John Edgell, an inspector of the river at present incapable of executing his office.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 103.
April 14	Treasury warrant for letters patent. John Browne, a king's waiter, London port, *loco* Sir Edward Hill, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Walby, tidesman and boatman at Whitehaven, *loco* Peter Hendley, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
April 16	Same to same. George Stable, a watchman, London port, *loco* Thomas Hinson, dismissed.	*Ibid.*
April 21	Same to same. Benjamin Burton, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Roland Campbell, who is going to the West Indies; Richard Arbuthnot, collector of Weymouth, *loco* Edward Tizard, preferred; John Godfrey, comptroller of warehouses for prohibited East India goods, London port, *loco* Oliver Evans, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April 22	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a grant to Horatio Walpole, Esq., of the office of one of the four Tellers of the Receipt, *loco* Thomas Lord Onslow, lately deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 219.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Marlow and Richard Fennell, boatmen at Ramsgate, *locis* Thomas Daines and George Parke; Thomas Malpas, Edward Marshall and John Debock, same at Margate, *locis*, John Hubbard, Thomas Wyat and Thomas Burnell.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.

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April 24	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. John James Lausatt, deputy to Styan Thurlby, one of the King's waiters, London port; Lampen Maybank, same to John Browne, as a same, *ibid.*	*Customs Book* XV. p. 109.
April 25	Same to same. Martin Lanyon, boatman at Plymouth, *loco* Thomas Knight, deceased; John Sparks, tidesman, Bristol port, *loco* Adam Batty, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
	Order from the Duke of Dorset, Lord Steward of the Household, to the clerk of His Majesty's Board of Greencloth attending, to swear and admit Thomas Winnington, Esq., into the place of Cofferer of the Household, *loco* the Rt. Hon. Horatio Walpole, Esq. *Prefixing*:—Notification from the Duke of Dorset [to the Treasury] quoting in extenso a warrant from the King to himself, dated St. James's, 1741, April 25, to give orders for the said swearing and admitting as above.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 220.
April 28	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for a new Wine Licence Commission, to contain William Adams, *loco* John Joliffe; the new Commissioners to be Richard Plumpton, Anthony Corbière, Thomas Gordon, Henry Harris and William Adams, with a salary of 300*l.* per an. each.	*Ibid*, p. 259.
	Treasury Commission. John Snelling, surveyor of houses, Berks, *loco* John May, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual for letters under the Privy Seal of Scotland. James Smith, writer in Edinburgh, to be clerk and bookkeeper of the Mint in Scotland, *loco* Robert Miller, with the fee or salary of 40*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 145.
	Treasury warrants [to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland]. Gilbert Macnille, tidesman at Irvine, *loco* William Robertson, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; Duncan Macqueen, same at Campbeltown, *loco* Alexr. Strachan, deceased, at 14*l.* per an.; Robert Neilson, same at Dumfries, *loco* Adam Dickson, dismissed, at 15*l.* per an.; Robert Hunter, same at Anstruther, *loco* Patrick Cargill, deceased, at 20*l.* per an; Ambrose Starks, mate of the "Prince William" sloop, *loco* Edward Blackstock, at 25*l.* per an.; Cha. Heriot, a salt officer at Prestonpans, *loco* James Sterling, deceased, at 25*l.* per an.: Kenneth Clark, boatman at Inverness, *loco* Andw. Key, deceased, at 14*l.* per an.; William Carney, same at Leith, *loco* Thomas Mallard, dismissed, at 20*l.* per an.; William Martin, comptroller at Kirkcudbright, *loco* Sam. Fullerton to be suspended; John Sutherland, a salt officer at Alloa *loco* James Haldane, dismissed, at 25*l.* per an.; William Chisholm, land carriage waiter at the Gates of Edinburgh, *loco* Ja. Taylor, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; John Campbell, collector at Lochbroom, *loco* John Hunter, dismissed, at 30*l.* per an.; Colin McKenzie, land surveyor at Borrowstounness, *loco* Tho. Dent, deceased, at 40*l.* per an.; Sir Mich. Balfour, comptroller at Kirkcaldy, *loco* Adam Smith, preferred, at 40*l.* per an. Archd. Young, same at Borrowstounness, *loco* Robert Kennedy, at 40*l.* per an.; Thom Boyde to succeed Young as surveyor at Irvine, at 35*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 150.

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April 28	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury for new commissions of the Revenue and Excise, Ireland, to contain [Thomas] Haye. Esq., commonly called Lord Dupplin, and Sir William Corbet *locis* Edward Thompson and Edward Riggs, with the salary of 1,000*l.* per an. each: the new commissioners to be, for Excise: Samuel Grey, Gustavas Viscount Boyne, Viscount Duncannon now Earl of Bessborough, [Thomas] Haye, Esq., and Sir William Corbet; and for Revenue to be: John Lord Galway, Samuel Grey, Gustavus Viscount Boyne, William Glanville, Earl of Beesborough, [Thomas] Haye, commonly called Lord Dupplin, and Sir William Corbet.	*Irish Book* IX. pp. 223-4.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Michael Nichols, waiter and deputy-searcher at St. Ives; Joseph Hooper, watchman, Bristol port, *loco* Thomas Arnold, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.
April 29	Same to the Stamp Commissioners. John Crowder, searcher and surveyor of cards and dice, *loco* Robert Graham, superseded.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 372.
	Treasury warrant of approval of Barwell Smith as first clerk in the office of the Rt. Hon. Horatio Walpole, esq., one of the four Tellers in the Receipt. *Prefixing*:—Extract of the Act of 8 and 9 Wm. III. relating to the course of the Exchequer; and said Walpole's presentment of said Smith to the Treasury in accordance therewith.	*Ibid*, p. 436.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General, for a bill to pass the Great Seal to appoint Sir Robert Brown, bart., Paymaster General of the Works, *loco* John Harris whose letters patent of appointment under the Great Seal of 19 May, 11 Geo. II., are hereby revoked: all with the yearly fee or salary of 400*l.* payable in the Office of Works in lieu of all salaries heretofore received by the Paymaster of the Works.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 220.
April 30	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Lytcot Fisher, riding officer at Deal, *loco* John Tucker, dismissed; Stephen Coulson, weighing porter at Newcastle, *loco* Nichs. Pattinson, dismissed; Ambrose Girdler, surveyor, waiter and searcher at York, *loco* Jerom Dring, resigned; William Hodgson, riding officer at Allonby, Carlisle port; Richard Barnes, tidesman at Whitehaven, *loco* said Hodgson.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.
	Same to Edward Weston, Comptroller of duties on salt and rock salt, approving of George Brown as his deputy, said Brown having been his clerk in said office for 10 years. *Prefixing*:—Said Weston's presentment of said Brown to the Treasury.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 438.
	Same [to the Stamps Commissioners] Samuel Blackman to be distributor of stamped paper and parchment, co. Berks, *loco* John May, deceased.	*Ibid.*
May 1	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Andrew Wilkinson. Clerk of the Delivery and deliverance of all and all manner of ordnance of artillery, munition and other necessaries whatsoever appertaining to the Office of Ordnance, not only within and without the Tower of London, but also the Minorits and out of all or any other stores or places now made or hereafter to be made or appointed for ordnance, munition and necessaries for ordnance whatsoever: all *loco* William Rawlinson Earle, thereto appointed 31 May, 6 Geo. II., whose letters patent are hereby revoked, with the wages or fee of 12*d.* per diem, payable quarterly.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 239-40.

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May 4	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General, countersigned by the Lords of theTreasury, for a bill to pass the Great Seal, granting to Edward Weston and John Couraud the office of collector and transmitter of papers of State ("Collector and transmitter to the Keeper or Register of our Papers or Records concerning matters of State or Council of all and singular the Treaties, Instructions, Memorials, Letters, Books and all other papers which then were or which should thereafter be and remain in any of the offices of our Principal Secretaries of State or which should or might belong to the same and should happen to be found in the hands of any other persons whatsoever"), all *locis* Edward Weston and Andrew Stone thereto appointed by letters patent under the Great Seal of 18 May, 12 Geo. II.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 268-9.
May 5	Royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, appointing Stephen Poyntz inspector of prosecutions in the Exchequer Court concerning uncustomed and prohibited goods: all *loco* Thomas Paget, lately deceased, with all fees, &c., to the said office belonging.	*Ibid*, p. 262.
	Same, countersigned by same, to same for same, for a new commission of customs to contain Isaac Leheup and Edward Riggs *locis* Sir Robert Corbet, deceased, and Gwyn Vaughan; the new Commissioners to be Sir John Stanley, bart., Sir John Evelyn, bart., John Campbell, Brian Fairfax, John Hill, George Lord Ross, Wardell George Westby, Sir Robert Baylis, knight, Richard Chandler, Beaumont Hotham, Richard Somers, Colin Campbell, Isaac Leheup and Edward Riggs with the salary of 1,000*l.* per an. each.	*Ibid*, pp. 63-6.
	Same, countersigned by same, to same for same, for a new commission of Taxes, to include Roger Talbot *loco* William Cleland; the new Commissioners to be Edward Young, Thomas Medlycott, John Bromfield, Henry Kelsall, Joseph Richardson, and Roger Talbot.	*Ibid*, pp. 247-8.
	Commission in the form of royal letters patent, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury. Wadham Wyndham to be Secretary of the Stamp Office ("Secretary or Chief Clerk to the Commissioners for managing the duties on stamped vellum, parchment and paper, and the rates to be given with clerks and apprentices)", *loco* William Bridges, lately deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 268.
	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, for a new commission for the duties and additional duties on salt, with Thomas Sutton in place of William Churchill, the new Commissioners to be James Cardonnel, Edward Astley, William Winde, Henry Talbot, and Thomas Sutton, with a salary of 500*l.* per an. each.	*Ibid*, pp. 272-3.
May 7	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Billett, noon tender, London port, *loco* John Webb, deceased; Richard Ewin, tidesman on the inferior list, *ibid*, *loco* Robert Stuart, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.
May 11	Same to same. John Trevanion, tide surveyor, Plymouth port, *loco* Henry Tolcher, to be superseded.	*Ibid.*

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May 15	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Henry Jelly, tide surveyor, Dover, preferred to be surveyor there, *loco* James Lambe, deceased; John Jones, to succeed said Jelly as tide surveyor; Hyde Warnett, riding officer at Newtimber, Chichester port, *loco* John Wheatley, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.
May 20	Same [to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland]. George Chalmers, a tidesman, Kirkcaldy, *loco* David Smith, dismissed at 20*l.* per an.; George Angus same, Kirkcudbright, *loco* Thomas Darke, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; Gilbert Ramsay same, Kirkcaldy, at 20*l.* per an., *loco* Andrew Paul, dismissed; James Ward same, Glasgow, *loco* Samuel Proctor, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 153.
June 4	Same to the Customs Commissioners [England]. Daniel Foreman, riding officer, Chichester port, *loco* John Wheatley, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 105.
June 5	Royal letters patent tested by the Lords Justices of the Kingdom. A new Commission of Taxes, with Roger Talbot, *loco* William Cleland, the new Commissioners to be Edward Younge, Thomas Medlycott, John Bromfield, Henry Kelsall, Joseph Richardson, and Roger Talbott.	*King's Warrant Book* pp. 393-5.
June 10	Treasury warrant for royal letters patent. John Fry, customer of Bridgwater port, *loco* Anthony Taylor, junr.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 120.
June 12	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Joseph Sheed, boatman at Brightlingsea, in Colchester port, *loco* John Parish, deceased; William Burstall, riding officer at Bridlington, *loco* Edward Legard, deceased; John Anthony, waiter and searcher at St. Ives, *loco* Thomas Anthony, superannuated.	*Ibid.* p. 122.
June 17	Same to same. John Powell, surveyor of Milford port *loco* William Hughes, superannuated; Edward Scott, tidesman on the superior list, London port, *loco* William Jenkins, deceased; James Sayer, tidesman, inferior list *loco* said Scott; John Kingston, tidesman and boatman, Southampton, *loco* Robert Bedford, resigned.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Stamps Commissioners. Henry Hurst, distributor of stamped paper and parchment, co. Bedford, *loco* Joseph Grey, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 372.
June 19	Same to the Customs Commissioners. John Cornelius, Surveyor General [of Customs] for Essex and Suffolk, with a salary of 250*l.* being the life salary as that of Kent and Sussex. *Prefixing:*—Report to the Treasury from said Commissioners on the case of said Cornelius.	*Customs Book* XV. pp. 130-2.
	Treasury Commissions. Richard Reddall *et al* detailed severally Receivers General of Land Tax, 1741, for co. Beds. and other counties severally and respectively detailed.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. pp. 305-9.
	Treasury warrant to the Stamp Commissioners. John Sutherland, supervisor of the stampers, *loco* Henry Sydenham, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 372.
	Treasury Commission. Henry Lewis, General Surveyor of Houses, Cardigan, &c., *loco* Thos. Loyd, dismissed; Richard Nicholl, Surveyor of Houses, Hereford, *loco* John Palmer, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.

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June 24	Treasury warrant to the Stamps Commissioners to renew their deputation to Hugh Phillips, formerly invalided, as searcher and surveyor of cards and dice, that office being still vacant and he restored to his health.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 372.
	Treasury letters patents. Thomas Evans, one of the King's waiters, Bristol port, *loco* Edward Nash, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 133
	Same. Peter Gilbert, Comptroller at Sandwich, *loco* Samuel Ketcherell.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Burstal, riding officer at Bridlington, *loco* William Mantle, superseded; Edward Gillam, tide surveyor at Sea Mills, Bristol port, *loco* Thomas Evans, preferred; Joseph Marks (deputy King's waiter at Bristol), to be landwaiter there, *loco* John Council, deceased; St. John Smith to succeed said Marks as deputy King's waiter; George Parke restored to the place of boatman at Ramsgate, *loco* Thomas Marlow, superseded; Richd. Healing, watchman at London port, *loco* John Beale, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
June 26	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Edward Weston and John Couraud, transmitter of Papers to the Keeper of the Paper Office, *ut supra* under date 1741, May 4.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 286-7.
June 27	Same by same and witnessed by the Lord Justices. A new Commission of the salt duties, exactly as under date 1741, May 5, *supra*.	*Ibid*, pp. 288-292.
July 2	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. George Stearndal, doorkeeper and messenger at the Custom House, London, *loco* Joseph Cotesworth, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p 122.
July 3	J. Scrope to the same to appoint Richard Chappell, supervisor of the riding officers, to reside at Dartford, Kent, *loco* Gabriel Tomkins, resigned.	*Ibid*, pp. 137-8.
	Treasury warrant to same. To permit Stephen Poyntz to appoint as his deputy as Inspector of Prosecutions in the Exchequer Court Stephen Monteage and John Kelly, taking care that said deputies observe the same instructions as were prescribed by the Customs Commissioners when Henry Vanderesch first entered upon the execution of his deputation for William Wynde.	*Ibid*, p. 138.
	Treasury warrant to same. Thomas Giles, tidesman and boatman at Fowey, *loco* John Chapman, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
July 8	Same to same. William Ratchdale, coastwaiter, Liverpool, *loco* John Digby, resigned.	*Ibid.*
July 10	Same to same. Charles Rogers, deputy to Thomas Evans, King's waiter, Bristol port.	*Ibid.*
	Same [to the Stamps Commissioners]. Thomas Swyer, distributor of stamped paper and parchment, co. Dorset, *loco* Bates Glover, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 466.

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July 10	Treasury warrant of approval of the nomination of Edward Lloyd as deputy to Edward Sainthill as Paymaster of Widows' Pensions ("Receiver and Paymaster of the King's royal bounty to the widows of officers killed or dying in the service, and also Receiver and Paymaster of all such sum or sums of money granted from time to time by Parliament for the provision of half-pay officers' widows, whose husbands served and were married to them before the 25th of December, 1716.") *Prefixing*:—Warrant by the Lords Justices to said Sainthill to appoint a deputy, and instrument by said Sainthill nominating Lloyd as above.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 300.
July 17	Treasury Commission. John Terry, surveyor of houses, co. York, *loco* Jacob Pratt, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 12.
	Treasury Warrant [to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland]. James Wood, tidesman at Port Glasgow, *loco* James Ward, warranted, but not appeared, at 20*l*. per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 173.
	Same to same [England]. Robert Mills, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* James Dyche, deceased; Welsh Fox, watchman, London port, *loco* George Beardsell, deceased; Michael Battaile, watchman at Bristol, *loco* David Roberts, deceased; Benjamin Dewey, boatman at Ipswich, *loco* John Prigg, superseded.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 122.
July 22	Same to same. William Russel (landwaiter on the superior list) to succeed Joseph Biscoe as land surveyor; William Bagnal (landwaiter on the inferior list) to succeed Russell on the superior; Anthony Torlesse (deputy King's waiter) to succeed Bagnal on the inferior list; John Webb to succeed Torlesse as deputy King's waiter; Richard Buckhole, deputy Comptroller at Shoreham, *loco* William Foster, provided for.	*Ibid.*
July 24	H. Legge to Mr. Carkesse for the Customs Commissioners to present James Bristow as riding officer at Dartford at the recommendations of the Lord Chancellor and Mr. Yorke.	*Ibid*, p. 147.
July 29	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. James Thomas, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* John Whitton, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
July 30	H. Legge to the same. George Tottingham to be instructed at the waterside in Custom House business.	*Ibid*, p. 147.
July 31	Treasury warrant to same. John Frankland, collector of Boston, New England, *loco* John Jekyll, deceased; Bryan Chippindale, tidesman, Lancaster port, *loco* George Sykes, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
	Treasury Commission. William Williams, of Tenby, co. Pembroke, Receiver General of duties on houses for Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, and Pembroke.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 236.
	Same. William Williams, as above, Receiver General [for land tax] for the said counties.	*Ibid*, p. 309.
Aug. 5	Treasury warrant [to the Stamps Commissioners]. Thomas Game, layer and taker of paper on and from the rolling presses, *loco* Roger Perry, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 466.

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Aug. 12	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. James Thomas, tidesman, inferior list, London port, and Samuel Jones, watchman, *ibid*, to change places; Ralph Pike, waiter and searcher, at Newlyn, Penzance port, *loco* William Davis, removed.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 122.
Aug. 19	Same to same. Edmund Horrex, inspector of the river [Thames], *loco* John Edgell, deceased; John Jennings, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Richard Manning, deceased; James Read, same, superior list, *ibid*, *loco* William Butterfield, deceased; Francis Goddard to succeed Read on the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Aug. 21	Same to same. William Stammers, collector at Montserrat, *loco* Nathaniel Webb, deceased; William Brooker, waterman, London port; Robert Gates, surveyor at Greenwich, *loco* Edmund Horrex, preferred.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 26	Same to same. John Cole, boatman at Shoreham, *loco* Robert Woolvin, superannuated.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 29	Treasury letters patent. William Manley, Secretary to the Customs Commissioners, *loco* Charles Carkesse, lately deceased, with the salary of 400*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, pp. 168-9.
Sept. 30	Treasury warrant [to the Stamps Commissioners]. Thomas Egerton, a stamper, to be deputy supervisor of the stampers, at 10*l.* per an. additional to his present salary of 50*l.* per an., *loco* Ellis Owen, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 485.
	Same [to the Customs Commissioners, Scotland]. John Boutcher, mate of the "Princess Anne" sloop, *loco* John Hay, preferred, at 25*l.* per an.; Peter Skinner, Comptroller of Customs at Montrose, *loco* John Campbell, deceased, at 30*l.* per an.; Alexander Munro, same at Lochbroom, *loco* John Campbell, preferred at 30*l.* per an.; Thos. Boyd, supervisor of the salt duty at Irvine, *loco* Archibald Young, preferred, at 5*l.* per an.; John Smith, a tidesman at Fort William, *loco* Archibald Ore, who declined the service, at 12*l.* per an.; Alexander Oliphant, landwaiter and searcher at Dumfries, *loco* James Maxwell, deceased, at 25*l.* per an.; Patrick Lyon, a boatman at Leith, *loco* William Cairney, who declined the service, at 20*l.* per an.; William Henderson, landwaiter and searcher in Shetland, *loco* Robert Dick, resigned, at 25*l.* per an.; John Muir, a tidesman at Stranraer, *loco* David Dun, deceased, at 15*l.* per an.; Angus McAulay, same at Lochbroom, *loco* Alexander McKilichoan, removed to Inverness, at 12*l.* per an.; Josiah Lambert, tide surveyor at Borrowstounness, *loco* Colne McKenzie, preferred at 30*l.* per an.; Alexr. Mackie, a tidesman at Dunbar, *loco* James Dalgety, deceased, at 20*l.* per an.; Alexr. Morison, same at Aberdeen, *loco* Patrick White, deceased, at 18*l.* per an.; George Wright, same at Prestonpans, *loco* George Hunter, dismissed, at 20*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 178.
	Same to same [England]. William Myns, noontender, London port, *loco* Giles Rawlins, deceased; John Freemantle, gent., Plantation and Western clerk under the secretary of the Customs, *loco* William Manley, preferred; John Collins, riding officer at Sittingbourne, Faversham port, *loco* Samuel Stephens, deceased; Jonathan Lavington, waiter and searcher, Bideford, *loco* William Collins, superannuated; Edward Bowhay, tidesman and boatsman, Exeter, *loco* John Whitestone, deceased; Adam Savory, watchman, London port, *loco* William Medland, deceased; James Born, boatman, Leigh, Maldon port, *loco* Jonathan Crow, resigned.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 163.

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Oct. 1	Royal Commission. Lancelot Story, Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Nevis, *loco* William Hanmer, deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 393.
Oct. 13	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Briggs, copying clerk, outwards, London port, *loco* Nathl. Fowler, deceased; Lawrence Batten, land surveyor, London port, *loco* Samuel Champante, deceased; Jonathan Bradstreet to succeed Batten on the superior list; William Thomas to succeed Jonathan Bradstreet on the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 163.
Oct. 16	Same to same. Richard Kitchen, surveyor, &c., Hull port, *loco* Robert Elliot, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 22	Same to same. Jeremiah Barton restored to the office of boatman at Norwich.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 23	Same to same. George Tottingham, deputy King's waiter, London port, *loco* William Thomas, preferred; William Allowaye, tidesman at Minehead, *loco* Alexr. Jefford, superannuated; James Sayer, tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Francis Deny, deceased [the two last entries marked "cancelled"].	*Ibid.*
	Treasury letters patent. William Graves, Third Solicitor of the Customs, to carry on prosecutions upon all bonds, all criminal prosecutions in the Crown Office and Doctors' Commons, and upon appeals or other business depending before the Council from the Plantations or from the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Man: all *loco* Richard Swaniston, hereby superseded, and with the salary of 250*l.* per an.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
Oct. 27	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Henry Rasin, land carriage man, London, *loco* George Martin, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Oct. 29	Same to same. John Dell, tidesman, Bristol, *loco* Richard Lyman, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Excise Commissioners. George Bruere to be clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Revenue of Excise, *loco* John Bruere, his father, resigned.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 491.
Nov. 3	Same to the Stamps Commissioners. Daniel Thompson, a stamper, *loco* Ellis Owen, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Thomas Allen, tidesman and boatman, Yarmouth, *loco* John Dawson, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 163.
Nov. 9	Same to same. John Clarke, noontender, London port, *loco* Thomas Hughes, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 11	Same to same. John Hicks, boatman at Hayle, St. Ives port, *loco* Francis James, superannuated.	*Ibid.*
	Same to [same, Scotland]. George Chalmers, a tidesman at Inverness, *loco* Andrew Rose, deceased, at 18*l.* per an.	*North Britain Book* XIII. p. 201.
Nov. 12	Attested copy of the Commission by letters patent under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated 1741, November 2, appointing John Idle, Esq., Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer Court, Scotland: all *loco* Matthew Lant, gent.	*Ibid*, pp. 203-4

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Nov. 18	Treasury warrant for royal letters patent. John Clarke, searcher of Exeter port, *loco* James Buckley, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 177.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Hector Berenger de Beaufin, collector of Charleston, in Carolina, *loco* Thomas Gadson, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 163.
Nov. 24	Same to the Stamp Commissioners. Samuel Enys, distributor of stamps, co. Cornwall, *loco* Richard Polwheele, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVI. p. 491.
	Same to Sir Basil Dixwell, Auditor of the revenues of Excise, approving Daniel Larpinière (employed many years in said Dixwell's office) as his deputy.	*Ibid*, p. 492.
	Same to the Customs Commissioners. William Sherman, jerquer, London port, *loco* Grey Longueville, superseded; Nicholas Oliver, tidesman and boatman, Plymouth, *loco* Jno. Skinner, deceased; George Allam, waiter and searcher at Burnham, Maldon port, *loco* John Quilter, resigned; Richard Strong, inspector of the river, London port; Robert Forster, surveyor of the searchers, *loco* Henry Harnage, promoted.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 179.
Nov. 30	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. Stephen Martin Leake (Norroy King of Arms), to be a King of Arms and a Principal Herald of the South East and West parts of England, with the name of Clarenceux, and such stile, title, liberties, preheminences, and commodities, &c.: all *loco* Knox Ward, esq., deceased, with 40*l*. sterling by the year, to date from 1741, Oct. 1.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 369-71.
Dec. 3	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal for a new Commission of Hackney Coaches and Chairs with Thomas Bond, *loco* Thomas Sutton; the new Commissioners to be John Way, Francis Capper, John Philpot, John Cookson and Thomas Bond: with the salary of 100*l*. per an. each.	*Ibid*, p. 367.
	Same to same for same for John Couraud and Thomas Ramsden, to be Collector and Transmitter of Papers of State to the Keeper and Register thereof: same being on the surrender of said office by Edward Weston and John Couraud.	*Ibid*, pp. 368-9.
	Entry of Treasury approval of Grey Longueville to be first clerk or under teller in the office of the Hon. Philip Yorke, one of the four Tellers in the Receipt. *Prefixing*:—Extract of the Act of 8 and 9 Wm. III, relating to the course of the Exchequer and said Yorke's presentment of Longueville to the Treasury.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXVII. p. 1.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. Charles Castleton, tidesman in the superior list, to succeed Richard Strong as tide surveyor; John Simonds, tidesman in the inferior list, to succeed Castleton on the superior list; Edward Williams to succeed Simonds on the inferior list; Christopher Hewet, same, inferior list, *loco* Arthur Waller, deceased; John Cumfort, noontender, London, *loco* Henry Wall, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 184*b*.
Dec. 4	Same to same. Christopher Clayton inspector of delivery of unrated East India goods, *loco* John English, superseded.	*Ibid*, *p*. 179.

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Date.	Nature of Order or Entry and Substance of Appointment.	Reference.
Dec. 12	Royal letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. John Cheale (Arundel Herald of Arms Extraordinary) to be a King of Arms and a Principal Herald of the North Part of that part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, with the name of Norroy: with like stile, title, &c., duties, &c., as Stephen Martin Leake or any other formerly exercising said office, and with the grant of 40*l.* sterling per an. for said office, with liveries, &c.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 534-6.
Dec. 14	Treasury Commission. Carr Brackenbury, of Spilsby, Receiver General of co. Lincoln for land tax and house duties, 1741.	*Affairs of Taxes* IV. p. 313.
	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. William Britain, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* George Easton, deceased; Henry Taught, boatman, Hastings, Rye port; Richard Eynon, tidesman and boatman, Pembroke ferry, *loco* John Thomas, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 184*b*.
Dec. 17	Commission in the form of letters patent by writ of Privy Seal. John Way, Francis Capper, John Philpot, John Cookson, Thomas Bond, Commissioners for the regulating and licensing of all Hackney Coaches within the cities of London and Westminster and the suburbs thereof, and within all and every the parishes and places comprised within the weekly bills of mortality as by the Act of 5 and 6 Wm. III.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. pp. 374-5.
Dec. 18	Treasury warrant to the Customs Commissioners. John Adams, a tidesman, London port, *loco* John Ellary, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 179.
Dec. 23	Same for royal letters patent. Charles Whitmore, Customer or Collector of Customs as well inwards as outwards, Southampton port, and all the ports, places and creeks thereto belonging, *loco* Edward Tufnell and John Roberts, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 193.
Dec. 28	Same to the Customs Commissioners. Edward Goodwin, tide surveyor, Dover, *loco* John Jones, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 184*b*.
Dec. 29	Royal warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General for a bill to pass the Great Seal for Walter Warburton to be Constable of Chester Castle, *loco* George Manwaring, deceased.	*King's Warrant Book* XXXIV. p. 377.
Dec. 31	Treasury warrant for royal letters patent. Thomas Howard, Esq. (commonly called Lord Howard, son and heir apparent of Francis, Earl of Effingham), and John Sesse, junr., gent. [joint] searcher of the Customs. London port, and all the ports, places and creeks thereto belonging, all *loco* Sir William Fowlis, deceased.	*Customs Book* XV. p. 192.

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